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DEDICATED TO MRS. KATHARINE SCHRAG KAUFFMAN,  
SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE REV. JOHN SCHRAG FAMILY  
AT THE TIME OF THE REUNION, AND TO THE MEMORY  
OF HER DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS



**Katharine Schrag Kauffman**



## Preface



Dr. E. J. Kauffman was to be the editor in chief of this booklet, but due to his death the task was assigned to me. Dr. Kauffman's death in part explains the delay in completing the task. Some data for the family tree was also very slow in coming in. Publishers found it impossible to print this booklet during and some time after the war due to material and labor shortages.

I wish to acknowledge the splendid cooperation of the various committees and other individuals that assisted in gathering information. Special mention should be made of Mrs. Edgar Miller of Marion, South Dakota and Mrs. C. N. Raymond of Everett, Washington for their help on the family tree records.

This booklet has a two-fold purpose,—first to reproduce the program and events for you as they were presented at the Schrag reunion on August 12, 1941 and secondly — to preserve the records of events and experiences as related by pioneer members and friends of the Schrag family.

Please excuse all mistakes and omissions. An earnest attempt was made to present dates and facts as accurately as possible.

E. P. Graber



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# Introduction

The Schrag reunion was planned by a committee consisting of members representing the various branches of the Rev. John Schrag family. The committee was composed of the following members:

1. Dr. Edward J. Kauffman
2. Mr. Elias J. Schrag
3. Mr. Julius Miller
4. Mr. Albert T. Kaufman
5. Mr. Jonath Kaufman

The committee served as a nucleus, and appointed various other committees necessary to properly carry out the plans for the day.

The reunion took place at the Freeman Junior College campus and auditorium in Freeman, South Dakota on August 12, 1941. A program, open to the public, was presented at the Salem (South) Church in the evening.

The day of festivities was enjoyed by a large group of relatives, and will long be remembered by those present.





## THE FORENOON PROGRAM

1. Call to Order ..... Dr. E. J. Kauffman
2. Prayer ..... Rev. Arthur Friesen
3. History and Experiences of Grandfather  
John Schrag in Russia ..... Mr. Julius Miller
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5. History and Experiences of Rev. John Schrag  
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Kansas ..... Mr. Elias J. Schrag
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Mrs. John J. Graber  
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9. Duet (Two sisters) ..... Mrs. Joseph Ries  
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Rev. Willard K. Claassen
12. Closing remarks and announcements ... Dr. E. J. Kauffman
13. Closing Prayer ..... Rev. H. Albert Claassen



## DR. E. J. KAUFFMAN'S OPENING

Friends:

Will you please give me your attention for just a moment, I will not make it long. Today we are all Schrags. No matter whether we came to this heritage by birth and nature, or whether we came to this heritage through marriage vows is of no significance. We are all Schrags, we are all absorbing either directly or indirectly some sap from the original Schrag Stem that has produced and reproduced a family as great and glamorous as you see it here today.

As chairman of this great festival, I welcome you all into our midst, and I can assure you that we have long looked forward with great anticipation to this very moment. Today we feel honored and proud to see so many out-of-state guests.

In order to enjoy this festival to its full, we must permit ourselves to be festival minded, we can not allow any little incident throw us out of the Schrag mood. We can not permit ourselves to think in terms of ourselves, we must think today in terms of good fellowship. So let us exercise a spirit of love and devotion, such love that will bind our hearts and minds in Christian unity, a love that will stand more secure and last longer than the rocks of old. In order to be happy, we must make happy and in order to be loved, we must show love. Love was the only motive that prompted and inspired the few instigators that have made this reunion a reality. Let this motto reign supreme today:

HEUTE IST DER SCHRAG UEBER ALLES

I trust that you are comfortable now and eager to partake of what this day has in store for you. Before I start with the program, I wish to say that if any of you have some suggestion to make, or a criticism to offer, an announcement to bring, please take the matter up with me and I will see that your request will be respected.

Now I am going to call on the various numbers of the program. I want all of you to stop, look and listen. Listen joyfully but also soberly, for every number will have an individuality of its own. Every number will bring to you an individual message, and an individual soul. It will make history for you.

Please do not disturb the speakers and the listeners.

Let us all rise and bow our heads to God for an opening prayer. Rev. Art Friesen, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Graber, will lead in the opening prayer.

# HISTORY AND EXPERIENCES OF GRANDFATHER JOHN SCHRAG IN RUSSIA

by Julius Miller

(Translated from the German by Mrs. E. P. Graber)

There are people who can speak two languages fluently. I wish I could do that and have everybody understand me.

This is a very important occasion, and a day that has almost a solemn meaning for us. I am happy, and I know you are too, that we are privileged to live to see the day for which we have anxiously been waiting.

Today we, old and young, big and small, have gathered from far and near, from east, west, north and south; as a family for the first time in history. That is indeed a happy occasion.

This family dates back one hundred and two years, when grandfather John Schrag's first son was born. This son was Joseph Schrag. When I survey the group before me, I can only marvel at the result of that marriage, but one hundred years ago. How large will the multitude be on that Great Day, after this world has existed for thousands of years? One can hardly grasp the immensity of it all, and we have to ask ourselves, "God, what is Thy plan with all these multitudes?"

As I was pondering upon my theme, I was reminded of this beautiful song:

Onward Christian soldiers  
Marching as to war  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before.

And then verse two:

Like a mighty army moves the Church of God,  
Brothers we are treading where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided, all one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.



That this would remain true unto all eternity is my wish and prayer.

Now my task is to bring a report of grandfather John Schrag's experiences in Russia and America. If I were two hundred years old, I could tell you many interesting things but I was only nineteen years old when grandfather died and therefore can only relate what I heard and read about him.

I can vividly remember grandfather standing behind the pulpit. He always had a text so I want to choose one to his memory. I read from Mark 1, verses 3, 4, and 6:

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness,  
Make ye ready the way of the Lord,  
Make his paths straight,

John came who baptized in the wilderness and  
preached the baptism of repentance unto remission  
of sins.

And John was clothed with camel's hair, and had a  
leathern girdle about his loins, and did eat locusts and  
wild honey."

Let us go back to the Eighteenth Century, when the Christians suffered persecution because of their faith. In Switzerland lived John Schrag in whose memory we are gathered. This John Schrag left Switzerland and fled to Austria. He had five sons. One of them was Joseph, the father of my grandfather, John Schrag.

In 1797, one hundred forty four years ago, Joseph Schrag migrated to Poland, and lived there eighteen years. His grandfather, John Schrag, was born in 1813. He had one brother, Joseph, and four sisters, Maria, Elizabeth, Fren. and Kathrina.

In 1815, at the age of two, grandfather with his parents went to Eduarsdorf in Russia. Here grandfather grew into young manhood. At the age of twenty-three the family moved to Waldheim, Russia and lived there for thirty-eight

years. His father Joseph died on Aug. 19, 1859, eighty-two years ago.

During the same time there lived a certain Peter Graber who had married Freni Goering. She died, and his second wife was Elizabeth Ries. To this couple were born three sons and two daughters. The youngest was Anna who became grandfather John Schrag's bride in 1836 on Pentecost, one hundred five years ago.

In the year 1840 when grandfather was twenty-seven years of age, the church at Waldheim elected him as their elder. His brother-in-law, Christ Graber, assisted him faithfully as pastor. These servants of God served that church in love and sacrifice for thirty-four years.

A great sorrow befell grandfather when God took his wife from him on January 21, 1865. He was fifty-two years old and had many burdens to bear. His youngest daughter, Katherina, who is still with us today, was only one and one-half years old and her sister, Maria, was but a few years older. A proverb says: "Frisch gewagt ist halb gewonnen" and thus grandfather, with faith in God took the place of father and mother in the family, and also as shepherd of his church. Grandfather wore linen for clothes and spun wool for stockings. He could ply the needle like a tailor, and his swiss cheese was of the best.

Because ministers received no salary, he was dependent upon his farm but the Lord led and provided. Often he took cheese and butter to the cities of Kief and Odessa. It is interesting to note that these cities are in the midst of the combat zone in the present war.

The question of emigration arose. To leave the homeland and venture to a foreign and unknown land was a difficult decision to make, especially in the face of poverty. The farewells were sad beyond description, as in July 1874, fifty-three families embarked with complete trust in God's guidance and protection. This was the third group to leave

the homeland. This step was taken by grandfather because of the concern he had for his children and their future welfare. We, as a family, can enjoy this present day the blessings and liberty of our dear land.

After they came to this land of freedom, their troubles began. Here on the open prairie they had no homes, no money, and no shelter, but they had brave hearts, love and a faith such as we of the younger generations have not known. These were their real wealth.

It was decided to send grandfather back to the East to secure money with which necessities could be bought. The people were friendly and willing to help. Money was loaned on interest, and some was donated. It was divided among the families according to their needs.

Sad to say, Satan did not remain in Russia but also accompanied the immigrants to America. He led some men to accuse grandfather of dishonesty. Some believed that he divided the donated money among his children. This accusation was hard to bear. An investigation was made, and he was declared innocent.

Grandfather took all his problems and troubles to the Lord. I believed as a youth, and still do so today, that grandfather was one of the most consecrated men of his time. He spent his leisure moments reading the Bible, or sitting in his chair with hands folded—meditating on the Word of God and praying. Sleepless nights were spent in prayer. Upon awaking one morning, he stated, "This night an angel was with me." Mother asked, "Was it a dream grandfather?" "No" was his reply. "I was in prayer and an angel stood before me, clear and distinct, and why not? Are they not God's servants that carry out His will and commands?"

Grandfather may be compared with John the Baptist. In the first place John the Baptist called his people to repentance and prepared the way for the coming of the Lord. That was also the task of grandfather, preparing the way not for



he first but for the second coming. He often preached on the letters to the seven churches, found in Revelation. Secondly John the Baptist's food and dress was simple—a garment woven of camel's hair, attached to the body by a leathern girdle. Such a girdle grandfather also wore, even though it was not made of camel's hair. He ordinarily wore sheep's clothing. As he warmed up while preaching, he would take his coat off, lay it on the floor, and continue his sermon. In his sermons he often stressed that we should not affiliate with the world, but be separate and different. He was not in sympathy with the new styles coming from Paris. He made his own clothes, such as trousers, shirts, etc. These were not made according to American patterns, but still he felt comfortable and content wearing them.

I am sometimes asked, as to the appearance of grandfather, and as to whether we have a picture of him. No, we have no picture of him. He was a small man, approximately five feet, eight inches tall, weighed about one hundred pounds. His hair was snow white and his body bent.

John Schrag died on February 21, 1898, old and tired of life. He attained an age of eighty-four years, eight months and twelve days. He was ill only three days prior to his death. "Soon I will be with my Savior" were his last words.

Rev. Schartner, Rev. Christian Kaufman, and Rev. Christian Mueller conducted the funeral service. Four sons and three daughters survived him to mourn his death.

## **MALE QUARTETTE BY KAUFMAN BROS.**

**(Leon, John, Chris, Tom)**

### **Mit Dem Herrn Fang Alles An**

1. Mit dem Herrn fang alles an.  
Kindlich muszt du Ihm vertrauen  
Darfst auf eigene Kraft nicht bauen  
Heute dich vor stolzem Wahn  
Mit dem Herrn fang alles an.
2. Mit dem Herrn fang alles an  
Die sich Ihm zum Fuehrer waehlen  
Koennen nie das ziel verfehlen  
Sie nur gehn auf sichrer Bahn  
Mit dem Herrn fang alles an.
3. Mit dem Herrn fang alles an  
Muth wird dir der Helfer senden  
Froh wirst du dein Werk vollenden  
Denn es ist in Gott gethan  
Mit dem Herrn fang alles an.

# **HISTORY AND EXPERIENCES OF REV. JOHN SCHRAG AND FAMILY IN THE U. S. A.**

**Compiled and written by E. P. Graber**

Upon arriving at Yankton, South Dakota (the end of the railroad track at that time) in 1874, Rev. Schrag and his family of seven, moved north into the present East Freeman Community. Rev. Schrag was a widower when he came to America. Five of his children were married in Russia. The two youngest girls, Mary and Katie, were still single and thus homesteaded with their father on a farm about one and a half miles east of the North Church. The farm was later owned by his son-in-law, Mr. Jacob P. Kauffman.

Rev. Schrag was a very busy man, doing his daily tasks on the farm besides touring the country collecting money and necessities of life for the local poor of that day. He also did considerable bone-setting, and helped his friends faithfully until his death at the age of 84 years.

## **General Pioneer Experiences**

Few of us realize the hardships our forefathers had to endure here in our native land. Wild prairie land was plentiful and could be homesteaded by any family fulfilling requirements. The Homestead Act entitled a family to a quarter section of land upon which they were to live and work for a period of five years, thereupon receiving the deed to the land. Those having some money could by paying a two hundred dollar pre-emption obtain an additional quarter section of land, after living on the same for six months. The government also made provisions for timber claims, which required a family to plant and care for ten acres in trees and thus obtain title to a quarter section. It was a common practice to locate near some body of water if possible, but many farmers faced a severe water shortage.



Food was rather scarce during pioneer days. Towns were distant. A trip to Yankton required two or three days. Money was scarce. Few crops were raised because the sod had to be broken and the fields were small. Meals were very simple. Our forefathers did not have as many varieties of food spread before them as the present generation is used to seeing. Children often stood around the table while eating. Reports are that some families might have actually starved if they had not received donations from the Eastern states. The lack of proper foods caused eye trouble, resulting in partial blindness. Roasted barley often served as coffee. Some soups had very little nourishment. Our parents tell us of making burnt flour soup, pouring the burnt flour into water, and then adding some salt and pepper. Later more substantial foods were available; wild fowl were quite plentiful in season.

Sickness was common, as it is today, but there were very few doctors available, and no telephones to call them. Doctors were therefore not soon called and many home remedies were used instead. Many home remedies were accompanied with superstitions, but the results were usually satisfactory. A mixture of garlic and warm milk served as a remedy for colds (people then apparently did not mind the offensive odor, for the salutation of the kiss was still in vogue). Other medicines were concocted by mixing onion juice and sugar, butter and honey, wine and cinnamon, etc. Very often our forefathers resorted to draining of some blood as a cure for numerous sicknesses. A worm was very often blamed for various ailments. If he molested the finger, the finger was to be dipped into hot water nine times, thus killing the instigator. If there was an itch or ache in some part of the body—the affected part was first pricked with needles and then some oil was applied to draw out the impure blood. When babies were born—midwives usually attended.

Farm implements were crude, drawn by oxen or horses, sometimes by both. Grain was seeded by hand, often thrown

in front of a harrow, the sower scattering the seed quite evenly every two or three steps. The grain was first cut with a scythe, later with a reaper. Thrashing machines were propelled by six or seven teams of horses hitched to a horse-power. One man sitting on a center platform with whip in hand drove the horses. The straw was hauled away or stacked with a bull rake.

Little livestock was raised because there was not enough grain for feed. We are told of a hog that learned to eat hay from the crib as did horses and cattle. Prairie fires destroyed much hay that was put up for the winter.

Church services were first held in various homes. A few common meeting places were as follows: at the present homes of Rudolph Miller, Mrs. Anna Waltner, Waldo Graber, Jacob Gering, Elias Schrag, Spetzberg and others. Homemade benches were moved from place to place, but were not absolutely necessary for we are told of an instance where one person brought his milk stool to church and sat on it. During the summer time children attended barefooted. There was a sincere desire to attend church even though transportation was slow and cumbersome.

Like the church services, the early schools were conducted in homes. Some of our relatives had Mr. Child (after whom Childstown Township was named) as teacher. Attendance was very irregular and the school term short. The average age of pupils in attendance was considerably higher than at present. Teachers received low salaries, rooming and boarding at the home where school was conducted, or at the homes surrounding it. Discipline was strict; the rod was used very effectively and no cobwebs were allowed on it because of infrequent use. Only a few subjects were taught, including some English. Much stress was laid on things that made for strong character, as honesty and respect for old age.

Our parents and grandparents generally married at a much younger age. Several reasons may account for this. First it was necessary for a family to live on homestead land; furthermore, the young people of the past had more help in finding a mate. The parents would put the candidate on the back part of the buggy and drive to the home of the girl the parents had picked. Things were talked over and sometimes plans and arrangements for a wedding made. Another source of help were the "Matchmakers," whose business it was to pair couples who eventually married.

Wedding dresses were black, sometimes a white shawl was worn. The ceremony took place in church, and then the congregation or community was invited to the home for visiting, feasting, and merrymaking. Often more than one couple was married the same day, thus sharing expenses. After the wedding dinner, two married ladies would place a cap on the head of the bride which initiated her into the ranks of the married. This cap was to be worn to all church services. At the close of the day, after congratulating and wishing the couple well, the guests departed. This undoubtedly accounted for their prosperity.

### **The following were the children of Rev. John Schrag:**

#### **Joseph—**

Joseph was the oldest and probably the most reserved and seriousminded in the family. He and his family came with the second migration, arriving too late in autumn to build their home. He and his family of five stayed at grandfather Miller's (father of Peter Miller, Sr.) for the first winter. A shanty, which was partly dugout, was built the next spring at the present site of the Elias Schrag home. Missionary Jonathan J. Schrag was born in this shanty.

This family was severely visited by typhoid fever, when all except the father were stricken. His wife was bedfast.



for ten weeks. Joseph lost his wife on January 25, 1896 which left him alone with eleven children. He remained a widower till he died on June 13, 1909 at the age of seventy.

In 1908 his son Jonathan and wife left for China as missionaries. This was hard for the father of the family even though he willingly gave his son into this pioneer work.

It was the privilege of Joseph to visit relatives and friends in Kansas. Visitors were very much appreciated at that time.

### **John—**

After living at Gayville, South Dakota, near Yankton, for three years he and his family made their home where Henry Wipking now lives (three fourths of a mile west of the North Church). He is said to have been the most kind-hearted and willing helper in the family. He left his work during busy seasons in order to help some one in need. He was very handy at various tasks, serving as butcher, blacksmith, cobbler, tailor, and obstetrician. He was also considered a good matchmaker. Encouraging and helping widowers was his favorite field.

Another talent which dare not be overlooked was his strong low bass voice. He had tempting offers to sing in noted choirs in Russia, only by urgent persuasion did he finally decide to migrate to America. Dissatisfied with conditions in South Dakota—such as weather and other adverse experiences, he decided upon going to Oregon. There also he was disappointed; the land was poor and the weeds choked the wheat. Finally Jacob Krehbiel persuaded him to come to Washington, where he resided till death.

### **Christ—**

The third child in the family lived a little south of the Henry Wipking farm. Christ has been said to have been a

very wise and intelligent man. He often hired people to do the manual labor for him. As his other brothers and sisters, he loved to sing.

Christ worked out the passport which permitted their migration out of Russia into America. In present times he would have been an ideal detective. In fact one of his sons did inherit some of his traits and did serve the government as a detective, coming from Washington to Sioux Falls while working on a case.

Christ was the first of the Schrag family to leave South Dakota for Washington. Later he was followed by John and Jacob.

#### **Jacob—**

Jacob made his home north of the present Jonath Kaufman place, one mile northeast of the North Church. He was not very enthusiastic about farming but had other types of work which he preferred. He was the bonesetter in the community and also mail carrier. The post office was located at the present Dave Mueller farm, two miles south of the South Church. Jacob would also hitch one horse to a small two-wheeled car and take mail to and from Yankton, South Dakota.

In later years he took up preaching. Though he lacked proper education for the work, his sermons were well received and his speech fluent. He encouraged people to give personal testimonies. This work was continued in Washington, where he spent the remainder of his life.

#### **Anna—**

The one in the family that experienced the most hardship and sorrows was Anna, Mrs. John Kaufman. To her eleven children were born, four of which are still alive. A child aged three, died in Russia, one died on the way to America and a third died in America. The biggest tragedy befalling



that family was during the blizzard of 1888 when three of her sons froze to death. The storm started on Thursday noon and the children were found by Peter Goerz, a neighbor, on Sunday three days later at a place between the present farms of Chas. Schrag and Charley Waltner (Sec. 31 Marion Twp.). Her husband has the misfortune of cutting off Ben Kauffman's leg with a grass mower, which added to the grief.

Anna's husband died in 1890. She later remarried and moved to Kansas where she resided till her death. Her cup of woe was not yet full. Her son Julius died in Kansas. Ruptured appendix was the probable cause of his death.

#### **Mary—**

Mary, Mrs. Jacob Miller, and her husband homesteaded at the present Waldo Graber farm, one mile south of the North Church. Her husband died of typhoid fever in 1892 after sixteen years of married life, her oldest son being fifteen at that time. One and one-half years later a tornado destroyed nearly her entire farm. Soon thereafter she took sick with typhoid fever which kept her bedfast for nine weeks. Lightning struck her house, overturning a table, throwing dishes on the floor and damaging beds but leaving Henry, her son who was alone in the house, unharmed in a high chair, which shows the protecting power of God. In 1915 her youngest son Jacob, then a young man, died rather suddenly, adding to the adversities she already experienced.

Mary was an excellent singer, a trait inherited by her descendants. She visited in Kansas and Washington. Her husband was elected pastor but died shortly afterwards; preaching only a few sermons in his life.

#### **Katharine—**

Katharine, Mrs. Jacob P. Kauffman, the youngest of the family and the only one still to be with us, lived on the

original homestead of her father. She was about one and one-half years old when her mother died. Like the rest of her brothers and sisters she experienced good as well as adverse times. Her eyes and ears caused her considerable discomfort, and she was also stricken by inflammatory rheumatism.

While she was taking her children to the neighbors for haircuts, her son Ben's leg was cut off with a grass mower, which caused her a great deal of concern. Her son John lost his hearing because of some sickness, and in 1918 two of her children, John and Laura, died within the span of five days, influenza being the cause of the deaths.

Katharine did not have a sewing machine in her house till the fifth child was born. All clothing was stitched by hand until then.

Today she thanks God for all her experiences because they drew her closer to Him. Though her hearing is at present greatly impaired and she receives only little benefit from our program, we are still greatly honored to have her with us at this festival.

We, of the later generation, have lost something that our forefathers had—namely, intimate home and social life and genuine friendship which was proved to the uttermost in sacrifices to help some one in need.

We must admire the courage and faith of our elders. Their word was to be trusted; their sympathy was sincere and their friendship deep rooted. Though they experienced deep sorrow and tribulation, they were contented for they knew their Shepherd.

“Bless thou the Lord O my soul and forget not all his benefits. He is full of compassion and mercy, long suffering and great in goodness. He will not always be chiding, nor keepeth He His wrath for ever and ever. So let all that is within us bless His Holy name.”

## EXPERIENCES IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND KANSAS

by Elias J. Schrag

(This report was given in German at the reunion program)

Dear family members of the late John and Anna (Graber) Schrag and their children, Joseph, John, Christian, Freni, Anna, Jacob, Marie, and Kathrine:

On this happy occasion, I shall give some of the experiences of our ancestors, as I remember the impression of them, having either seen or heard them.

I can only remember grandfather John, as an old white-haired man of small stature. Occasionally he stayed at our place for a week or more. Grandmother died in Russia.

In the relating of these experiences of the following persons mentioned, we should not forget their helpmates.

Joseph, my father, was the oldest in the family. Looking back I can't help but see him day after day doing his daily work and caring for the welfare of his children. Beginning the day with prayer, and ending it with thanks, I am sure that all the rest of you will testify the same of your parents.

One day, as father was watering a team of horses, which were hitched to a cultivator, at a dug well one-fourth mile away from the yard, the horses became scared and started running. Since the bridles were off, and he was leading them away, he had no chance of escape. He caught himself on the neck yoke and was dragged along till the horses neared the yard. Exhausted, he let go his hold, and the cultivator went over him. When I came into the house from play, father had already been taken to bed. He had some deep wounds on the head which were caused by the shovels.

I saw him at the side of the death bed of mother. For about two weeks he watched and cared for her in her last days of life. After mother's death he had to take over the



responsibility with three daughters, in the carrying out of household duties.

In the year 1900 he had the pleasure, together with several others, to visit his sister in Kansas.

During the time brother Jonathan was attending school, and helped in the city mission work in Cleveland, Ohio, we received a letter from him one day. Father asked me to read the letter, an excerpt of which follows.

"I am planning to marry Louise Stark and leave for China as missionary in the near future. I kindly ask for your consent and blessing." Father sat speechless and deeply moved. After a while, he said, "Write back to him, if it is God's will I can say no more than to wish you God's blessing." Father died eight months later, June 14, 1909.

I can not report much about the experiences of the three uncles, John, Christian, and Jacob, because they left South Dakota for Oregon at an early date. But being that brothers and sisters were very much attached to each other, they spoke about uncles living in the west, and John had two daughters living in South Dakota. We soon felt the bond which united us all. The wish of seeing them was fulfilled when at different times it was possible for each one to come back to South Dakota for a visit. The older folks enjoyed meeting and visiting each other, going in caravans of buggies from house to house.

Of the four aunts only three came to America, aunt Freni having died in Russia. Their hardships and trials here were many.

Among the three, aunt Anna endured the most. Ten children were born in her first marriage, of which the three oldest died in their infancy. More sorrow was added later when the next three oldest children met their death in a

snowstorm. About a year later her husband died, and aunt Anna was left alone with four small children. Later she married again and moved to Kansas, and there another son was born. But once more she had to feel the sting of death, when her oldest son, a boy of about twenty years, was taken after a very short illness. Several times she visited the relatives in South Dakota which always brought great joy. Usually when she met a person she had a smile on her face and tears in her eyes, which were tears of joy. Talking with her one could soon feel, here is a mother who understands friendship, and what it meant to love and be loved. All this was born out of a love and fellowship to her Savior who always was near in her suffering and trials.

Aunt Mary was our nearest neighbor, only one-fourth mile distant. In my memory I can still see her walking in the yard doing her work. Let me relate just a few of her experiences which are still very real to me. The first one is the death of her husband. One morning my mother sent my youngest sister and myself over to Aunt Mary on a certain errand. While my sister was fulfilling her duty, I noticed that only the small children were eating breakfast, while the bigger children and Aunt Mary had tears in their eyes. Seemingly there was no appetite. Aunt Mary then asked if we would like to see our uncle. She took us into the next room where the departed one lay on boards. The coffin was not yet made. Here I received my first impression of a cold, lifeless corpse. I could not yet understand death. To her it meant the departure of a true husband and a kind and loving father for the children.

About a year later a tornado struck the home of the widow and her children. The day, (April 18) has impressed itself in my memory. The day began with very mild weather for the time of the year. Towards noon the sky began to darken in the west, and clouds became more and more

dense. Later in the afternoon the air became very sultry and the wind quieted down to absolute quietness. High up in the air thistles were floating back and forth. Soon rain drops began to fall. Next we noticed a twister was forming in the southwest, coming closer all the while. It directed its path towards Aunt Mary's home, and soon it struck. Father ushered us all into the cellar, then folded his hands and called to God for help. After some minutes of fierce roaring the storm passed over, missing our house by 200 feet, and sparing all our lives and buildings. However, the storm left destruction at Aunt Mary's. The big barn was wrecked, the small one crushed, the kitchen on the east side of the house torn away, some other buildings damaged, and some livestock killed. In spite of all this, their lives were all spared.

As years rolled on and the children grew up, she faithfully carried on the duties of a mother and also of a father. She possessed a courage in tests and trials, which only have its roots in the faith of a living God. Once more she was led through the valley of sorrows, when her youngest son, a strong, healthy young man, became sick and passed away within about thirty hours. Her faithfulness in dark days was richly rewarded by many years of joy and happiness with her children and grandchildren.

Aunt Katherine was the youngest in her family and is the only one living now to represent her brothers and sister at this festival. It is indeed God's grace. It is surely a privilege to be able to hear words from her lips telling of her experiences. She also had joy and sorrow mingled in her life. Her son Benjamin had the misfortune to lose his leg when a child. John was deaf and dumb from childhood on. This indeed is a burden on a mother's heart. To me it seemed Aunt Katherine had special sympathy for her afflicted children. A very sad experience in her life was caused in the year when the influenza epidemic swept this country. Her son John and



daughter Laura contracted the disease, and both died only a short period of time apart. Because so many died of the flu, the bodies were not taken to church for a funeral service, but taken directly to the cemetery. Both were buried on the same day. Only the one who has experienced this can understand what it means. After all the children were married, a special privilege was granted to Aunt Katherine so that she and her husband could live together for many years on their dear old home place, where they had many a family reunion. Death again called, taking the oldest daughter, Anna. Next her husband was taken from her. A short time later Benjamin joined them. After reviewing her experiences, she has only this to say with sincere humbleness, "I am not worthy of all the blessings I have received. I never suffered. I have nothing to complain. I can not thank the good Lord enough for all that He has done for me." This exemplifies a heart full of thanksgiving and satisfaction after a life of service.

In closing, may God grant, that we as parents never fail to transmit to our children the faith, love, courage, and thankfulness, which was bestowed upon us by our parents. To God be all praise, and may His blessing be with us till the great reunion above.







**Mrs. Tom Kaufman**

**Mrs. John Graber**

**Mrs. Joseph Ries**

**Mrs. Jacob Waltner**





## MORGEN LIED

1. Gott lob nun ist es wieder Morgen  
Die Nacht vollendet ihren Lauf  
Nun wachen alle meine Sorgen  
Auf einmal wieder mit mir auf  
Die Ruh ist aus, der Schlaf dahin,  
Und ich weis wieder wo ich bin.
2. Ich bin noch immer auf der Erde  
Wo jeder Tag sein Elend hat,  
Und ich noch immer aelter werde,  
Und haufe Suend und Missetat.  
Oh Gott von dessen Brot ich zehr,  
Ach wenn ich doch Dir was nuetze waer.

## ABEND LIED

1. Nun sich der Tag geendet hat,  
Und keine Sonn mehr scheint.  
Erschlaeft alles was sich abgematt,  
Und was zuvor geweint.
2. Zwar fuehl ich wohl der Suenden Schuld  
Die mich bei Dir klagt an.  
Ach aber Deines Sohnes Huld  
Hat genug fuer mich getahn.
3. Den setzt ich mir zum Buerger ein  
Wenn ich musz vor's Gericht.  
Ich kann ja nicht verloren sein  
In solcher Zuversicht.
4. Und also leb und sterb ich Dir  
Du starker Zebaoth.  
Im Tod und Leben hilfst Du mir  
Aus aller Angst und Not.

The above two songs were sung by two pairs of sisters, (Mrs. Jacob J. J. Waltner, Mrs. John J. Graber, Mrs. Joseph Ries, and Mrs. Tom Kaufman) all of them nearing the eightieth milestone at the time. These songs are typical of the kind that were sung by our forefathers. These numbers on the program were especially appreciated by the attentive audience.

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE REV. JOHN SCHRAG FAMILY

by Chas. J. Kauffman

The historical facts of the Rev. John Schrag family have been covered in the preceding reports. I shall now attempt to summarize certain of these historical data in a cursory statistical survey.

Rev. John Schrag, the forefather of this family, was born in Michelsdorf, Poland, in 1813, 128 years ago. He married Anna Graber and from this union eight children were born and it is with these that we must concern ourselves mainly today. It will therefore be necessary for me to take up each family of the eight members separately.

The oldest one, and first to be considered, is Uncle Joseph, who was born in 1839 and died at the age of 70 years in 1909. He was married to Katharine Miller. Six of their children were born in Russia, of whom one died. Seven were born in America, one of whom died in infancy, and one Jonathan, the well known missionary, who died in Jerusalem in 1930 at the age of 54 years. Hence, three died and 10 are still living, namely: Mary, Anna, John, Freni, Katharine, Sarah, Lena, Regina, Elias, and Joe. The descendents of these children now include 63 grand-children living, and 14 dead; 111 living great-grandchildren and 8 dead; and even 3 great-great-grandchildren. The total living descendents today number 222 and those dead, 24.

A total of 55 different names entered this family through marriage, namely: Waltner, Boese, Surber, Graber, Miller, Whited, Albrecht, Tieszen, Glanzer, Preheim, Berg, Decker, Kaufman, Eisenbeis, Senner, Leder, Tschetter, Goerz, Weiczorek, Haldi, Adrian, Goossen, Borgers, Stark, Unruh, Lehmann, Madsen, Janowski, Friesen, Ratzlaff, Schmidt, Westra, Barstow, Gering, Colberg, Hieb, Wiens, Richard, Mierau

Acheson, Dagel, Boldt, Kleinsasser, Khan, Herbst, Bartel, Pearson, Hansen, Johnson, Dickerson, Yopp, Russell, Nuss, Nelson, Stahl.

The second child, a son also, was born in 1840 and he was named Johannes. He died in 1927 and reached an age of 66 years. He married Freni Schrag but she died rather early and he married again. His second wife was Katharine Goering. From the first marriage there are only three children living and four dead. Three of these died as children and Andrew at the age of seventy-four years. Those living are Anna, Freni and Joe. From the second marriage there are five children living and seven dead. Six of these seven died in infancy. The ones living at the present time are Elizabeth, Katie, Carrie, Henry, and Ewalt. It may be noted that this family, of two marriages rates highest in the number of deaths, of which there are eleven.

The grandchildren from the entire family number forty-six living and seven dead. There are eighty-nine living great-grandchildren and six dead; and thirty-one living great-great-grandchildren, and two dead. The total number of living descendants are one hundred and seventy-four and those dead number twenty-six.

The following fifty-nine names can be found among the descendants: Grenz, Ries, Gering, Graber, Kauffman, Henry, Verber, Link, Aschliman, Schrag, Rhea, Waltner, Rist, Self, Gaston, Lorenz, Hanson, Wiese, Gill, Hart, Tyhart, Ortman, Preheim, Fridt, Senner, Albrecht, Miller, Amen, Raymond, Schwartz, Pfeiffer, Wilskie, Cozine, Schmidt, Luft, Hopf, Boese, Friedt, Goering, Hamilton, Griffin, Schillinger, Milke, Parke, Loyt, Hobson, Nevitt, Steinhaur, Sherard, Kleinsasser, Muthelknaus, Enders, Capshaw, Ruppelt, Jorgensen, Nuss, Witte, Heberge, and Timmerman.

The third child was a boy again, named Christian. He



was born in 1843 and died in 1925, attaining the age of 82 years. He married Katharine Schrag in 1862. Ten children came into this home but all died in infancy except three Andrew, Kate and John. The grandchildren living number ten with two dead and thirteen great-grandchildren. This family has the distinction of having the smallest number of descendents of all the members that had families. The number of descendents are twenty-six living and nine dead. The names found in this family to date, as far as information has been secured, are: Krehbiel, Elmer, Jantz, Wagner, Smart Ensley, Thomas and Morris.

The fourth member in this family was a girl born in 1847 and called Freni. She married an Andrew Schrag, but lived with him only about four years. She died of consumption at the age of 19 years, and left no children, thus bringing to an end that branch of the family.

After her, Aunt Anna was born in the year 1849 and died at the age of 82 years. She married Johann Kaufman, but he died at about the age of 45 years, leaving her with four children. One, Julius, died afterwards, but six children preceded their father; three died in infancy and three, John Henry, and Elias, were victims of that great blizzard in 1888. The only three alive today are Jonathan, Emma, and Anna. However, by a second marriage, we can name another son Elias. Her second husband was Jacob Schrag. Today this family consists of twenty-three grandchildren, and twenty-two great-grandchildren, a total of forty-seven descendents living and eleven dead. The following names are among the descendents: Stucky, Zerger, Graber, Schmidt, Schrag, Kaufman, Flickinger, Waltner, Regier, Unrau and Krehbiel.

The next and sixth member was Uncle Jacob, born in 1852. He lived to be 70 years old. He married Freni Grabe and the union was blest with ten children, but only four are living today, namely, August, Paul, Leona and Ida. Edward

died recently, leaving a wife and five children. These, with the children of the four living members of the family, make up a sum of fifteen grandchildren living and two dead, and twelve great-grandchildren living and three dead.

The total of all living would therefore be thirty-one, and eleven dead. The names in the family are not all reported but we know of the following: Gering, Graber, Wedel, Allert, Shindler, Filer, Jenks, Marshall, Brewster, Groenig, Hanna, McAnany, Caillouette, Hobert, and Klein.

The seventh child of Grandpa's family was Aunt Maria, born in 1857, and living to reach the age of 66 years. She married Jacob Miller, but he died before the children were grown so the care of the family was left, to a large extent, to her. Her family consisted of nine children, named here in the order of their age: Andrew, Julius, Anna, Lydia, Katie, John, Henry, Jacob, and Mary. This family is distinguished in the fact that none of the children died in infancy. However, later Andrew died leaving a wife and family, and Jacob died unmarried. We find twenty-seven living grandchildren and two dead, and thirty-five living great-grandchildren at the present time. Two of these died. The total number of descendants therefore, are sixty-nine living and six dead.

The following names enter into this family: Miller, Walther, Graber, Schwartz, Preheim, Spomer, Kaufman, Osgood, Hieb, Oakes, Petersen, Ortman, Christensen, Alston, Dick, Lehmann, Goering, Williams, Schrag, Plummer.

The last child of this family of eight is our mother, named Katharine. She was born in 1863, and is the only one of her family, including parents, brothers, and sisters, who is living today. She married Jacob P. Kauffman and had a family of eleven children. Six of these are already dead. One died in infancy, Laura and John were laid to rest as a result of the flu epidemic of 1918, and Anna, Ben and Edward



died in middle age, leaving families. The living ones are Charles, Mary, Fannie, Julia and Alvina. In this family, there are twenty-eight living grandchildren and two dead, and thirty-two great-grandchildren and two dead, or a total of sixty-five living descendants and nine dead. Names that have come into this family by marriage are: Kaufman, Graber, Miller, Hanson, Waltner, Boese, Lorenz, Schmidt, Goering, Wedel, Krehbiel, Senner, Claassen, Schrag, Gullickson, Gering, Ford, Sawtelle, Ortman, Brothers, Camacho, Schuetzle, Kleinsasser and Unruh.

Now adding up all the totals of the members, we have the grand total of 712 direct descendants from Grandfather Johann Schrag, 616 living. The total number of different family names added by marriage is 121. The total number of descendants who have passed and are not with us any more is 96. Let us remember these also today in a fitting way.

It would be well if we could go on and treat the families of the next generation somewhat in the same way, but that would be entirely impossible in the limited time we have. Besides, those individuals would come into the age level where we would know them personally, to some extent, at least.

I would rather spend a few minutes in drawing a few conclusions, and questions from the facts given so far. First let us remind ourselves of the great number of children that died. The infant mortality rate must have been pitifully high. The methods of treating the sick were often connected with superstition. Comparing this with the modern way and the wonderful records made in saving babies we must admit that great progress in the medical profession has been made.

Another figure that is worthy of notice is the number of names that entered into the family by marriage, 117 in all. Among these are many of different denominations and nationalities.

The mother tongue could be another matter of regret to our ancestors. They thought that it would be preserved, but at the rate it has given way to the language of the land in recent years, it will not be long before it will not be used at all in homes nor in the churches.

Lastly, let me point out a few other facts about the family which are not revealed so much by definite figures as by the record of the lives they lived. We are very much inclined to think that we have made wonderful progress since grandfather's day, and to a great extent it is true. But if we could conscientiously weigh the values we have gained, we would also have to admit that we have lost some. The great change to our way of living from the old was brought about by the automobile, tractor, and modern conveniences more than by anything else, perhaps, yet what a paradox. With all these time and labor saving devices we are more in a hurry than ever. Today, we have our hands full with conveniences and devices but behold, we are more bewildered than ever before. Another striking contrast presents itself if we compare the home of the old and the new or present age. It is a long step from the early sod house or the log cabin to the modern home with all its comforts and conveniences. Yet are we who are living in them, happier and more contented than our ancestors were? Are we more hospitable? The hospitality of the old was unbounded we are told. The old, in their hard struggle for mere necessities, developed a patience and self-reliance that carried them on through great hardships and failures with an unfaltering courage. In their religious life they were faithful and earnest. Although they faced many problems they did not understand, they had a simple living faith that they held on to through the most trying experiences. Their honesty is another trait that deserves special mention. To them a promise was considered as something sacred and was seldom broken. They were law abiding and were never involved in legal difficulties

so that even others had to take notice of the fact. Have we retained these fine traits? Could all this be said of our present generation?

Thus we could go on—here we gain and there we lose. That seems to be the way of life. So with this in mind and the memory of the dear ones of our family that have preceded us, I would close with these beautiful verses:

Oh, a wonderful stream is the River Time,  
As it flows through tthe realm of Tears,  
With a faultless rhythm and a musical rhyme,  
A broader sweep and a surge sublime  
And blends with the ocean of Years.

There's a magical Isle up the River Time,  
And the name of this Isle is the Long Ago,  
And we bury our treasures there;  
There are brows of beauty and bosoms of snow—  
They are heaps of dust, but we loved them so!  
There are trinkets and tresses of hair.

There are fragments of song that nobody sings,  
And a part of an infant's prayer,  
There's a harp unswept and a lute without strings,  
There are broken vows and pieces of rings,  
And the garments she used to wear.

And we sometimes hear through the turbulent roar,  
Sweet voices we heard in the days gone before,  
When the wind down the River is fair.

Oh, remembered for aye be the blessed Isle,  
All the day of our life till night,  
And when evening comes with its beautiful smile,  
And our eyes are closing in slumber awhile,  
May that "Greenwood" of soul be in sight.



## DUETT

by two sisters—

(Mrs. Joseph Ries, Mrs. Tom Kaufman)

### Der Verlorene Sohn

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#### Sohn

:Ich will nun gehn:: Zu meinem Vater  
Und sagen zu ihm, "Vater, meine Schuld, meine Suenden  
Schuld  
Ist vor mir und vor deinem Angesicht."  
Ich bin nich mehr wert dasz ich heisze dein Sohn  
Ich bin nich mehr vert zu "heiszen dein Sohn."

#### Vater

Bringt her das beste Kleid  
Und tut's meinem Sohn an,  
:Einen Ring an die Hand,  
Und Schuh an die Fuesz::  
Und lasset uns freuen  
Denn dieser mein Sohn war tot und lebt nun wieder  
War tot und lebt nun wieder  
War tot und sieh jetzt lebt er, gefunden ist er.  
Halleluja, Hallelujah.

The above song was usually sung by the choir (in harmony) when  
a sermon on the prodigal son was given.



## FOR THE SCHRAGS' REUNION

by Missionary Mrs. J. J. Schrag

Dear Relatives, One and All:

It being impossible for me to have the pleasure of being in your midst personally at this reunion, I wish to pen a few lines of greeting to you all. The first and second verses of the 103 Psalm I think are very appropriate for this occasion, "Bless the Lord, O my Soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy Name, Bless the Lord, O my Soul, and forget not **all** His benefits." Who can enumerate **all** his benefits bestowed upon us throughout our lives? But, there are a few outstanding ones for which we want to praise the Lord. Our godly parents—truly a rich heritage. And other great blessings are the religious privileges, also schools and colleges with their Christian teachers, all originate from Christian homes which shelter happy families. Are not these rare and rich blessings? Again we say, "Bless the Lord, O my Soul, and forget not **all** of His benefits."

Come with me now in thought to the many millions still in heathen darkness. In going through the country last month, we passed so many temples with their hideous idols. My Bible woman asked me whether there were any temples in America. I told her that I had never seen any there, but that in every town there were as many churches as there were temples in China. At one village where the temple was ruined through the earthquake four years ago, the idols have been out in rain and snow, so of course are badly marred. The little temple is being rebuilt, the idols will get a new coat of paint, then be set back into their new home to be worshipped by those who know not Christ. As we pass the many villages without one Christian and not one ray of gospel light, our hearts feel a sense of great responsibility towards those living without God and without hope. They have no happy family life, no church services and no schools

with Christian teachers. We have been to several of our outstations for special meeting. At three places in all twenty-two were baptized and we had communion services. The hot weather has set in early this year, so living in Chinese quarters and eating their food was rather hard on us. But the joy of having fellowship with the Christians is great. In the fall we plan to go to the stations we could not go to, this spring. The money contributed by the Christians towards the support of the Evangelists has been quite good, but it will not be nearly enough for a whole year's support. Nevertheless they are making great strides towards becoming a self supporting, self propagating church. Please continue to pray for them. May God's richest blessing rest upon you all today in this happy gathering. May we be a great unbroken family up yonder.

From your sister,

Louise Schrag

## STATEMENT OF REMARKS

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Chairman:

I am not a member of this Schrag Family, but I am very thankful that you have invited me to this reunion. I have enjoyed immensely everything that has been done and said at this occasion. I rejoice with you over the many blessings that God has bestowed upon you—Schrag Family—so bountifully. I would like to urge you today to strive to live very close to God, so that He may have the opportunity to shower His blessings upon you in a full measure also in the future; and that some day all of you may be reunited again before the Throne of God. May not one of you be missing at that great Reunion Festival. May God bless you.

Rev. Alfred P. Waltner

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Before coming to Freeman I was told by a friend of mine, who belongs to the Schrag family, that we would meet lots of Schrags there. I did not think that I would meet them all so soon.

The reports of the family history have been impressive to me. A good clean record. As a newcomer in the community it is indeed a pleasure to be present with you on this day. I wish the family God's continued blessing for the future.

Rev. Willard K. Claassen

## CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Kauffman

This brings our morning program to a close. I am sure we can all say that we have profited by being here today. We can say with a full understanding, that the original root of the Schrag tree has truly prospered by leaps and bounds, and from what we have heard and seen today we carry a mental picture of the Schrag tree. We see the tree beautiful, well balanced, true in form which means a pleasing effect on the eye, nice even branches, healthy leaves and a good fruit.

Just why is this tree so beautiful today?

Just because this Schrag tree was properly pruned and nurtured. It was kept clean so far from insects, blights and corruption. Will this tree be kept as pretty in the future as it has in the past?

Are we, and especially the younger generations, going to keep this tree as free from crime and scandals? Are we going to foster honesty, sincerity, brotherly love and familial unity? Or is this tree soon to become lop-sided on account of disgraceful conduct by some of its members, and bear a fruit that will be distasteful to society.

We had warnings and messages of inspiration today, so I am sounding a pleading word to the coming generation. It will be up to you now. Do keep this family tree clean. Let this tree bear fruit that the world will say, "By the fruit we recognize this tree."



## **CLOSING PRAYER**

**Rev. H. Albert Claassen**

Our Father in Heaven we unite our praise, thanksgiving and petitions in prayer to Thee in Jesus our Saviour's name. Thou art the One Who has blest the faith and faithfulness of this family which here unites to adore, praise and honor thee in this happy family reunion. We thank Thee that Thou hast kept faith alive in their families througout the years. We praise Thee for Thy gracious leading and over-ruling presence in their experiences, so that they unitedly here seek to honor Thee and acknowledge their gratitude to Thee: We thank Thee for always supplying the temporal and spiritual needs bountifully unto them.

Wilt Thou hear us as we pray for Thy continued presence, Thy love and Thy mercy to keep them in Thy name and as Thy people. May Thy peace, providence and love lead them on to be a praise to Thy name, a blessing to Thy Church and the people among whom they dwell. May they, and we, who join them in this day of Jubilee, ever by Thy mercy be true, faithful witnesses of Thy power to save, unto all who know Thee not as their Saviour and Lord, In Jesus blessed name we ask.

Amen

## **AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES**

After the morning program a fellowship picnic dinner was enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent in visiting. Some of the group played soft ball, pitched horse shoes, and amused themselves with various other games. Mr. Trad of Marion, S. D. took pictures of the group. A refreshment stand had been erected on the campus, and the children were very good customers.



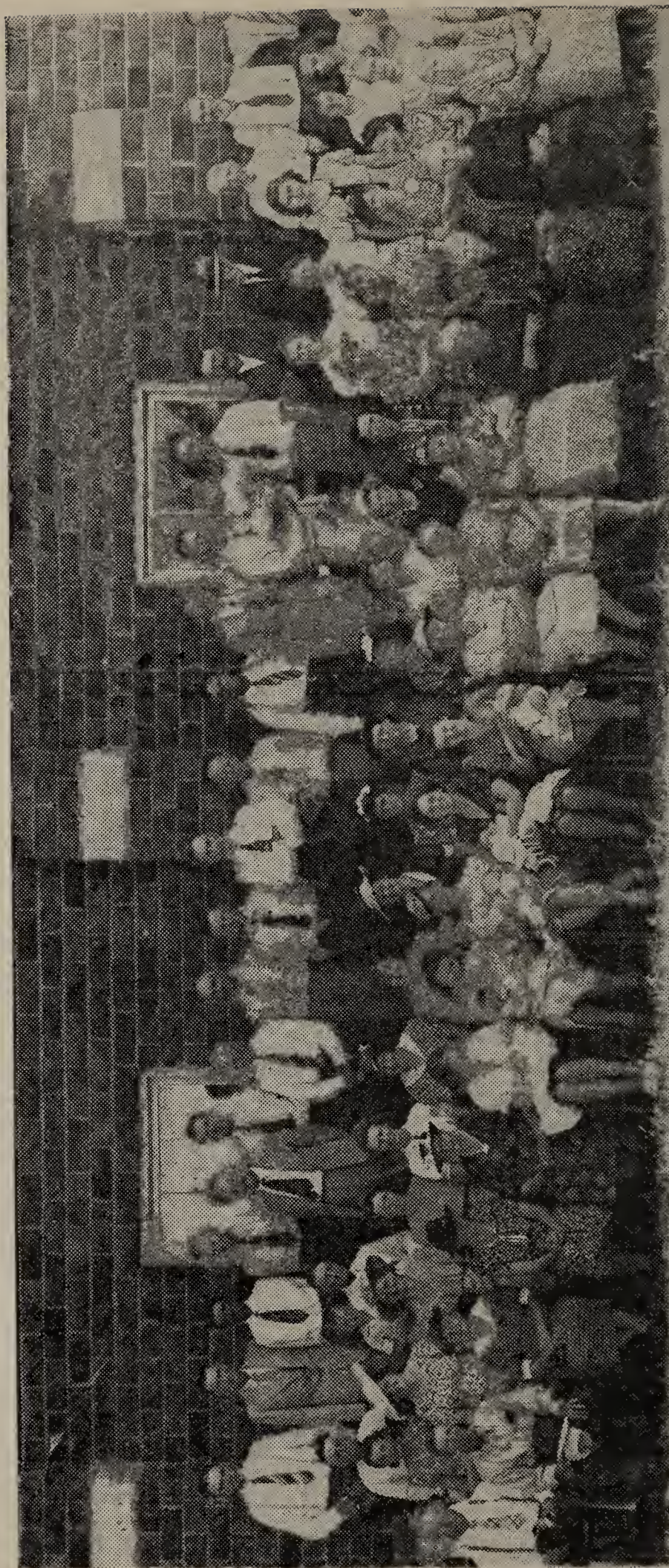


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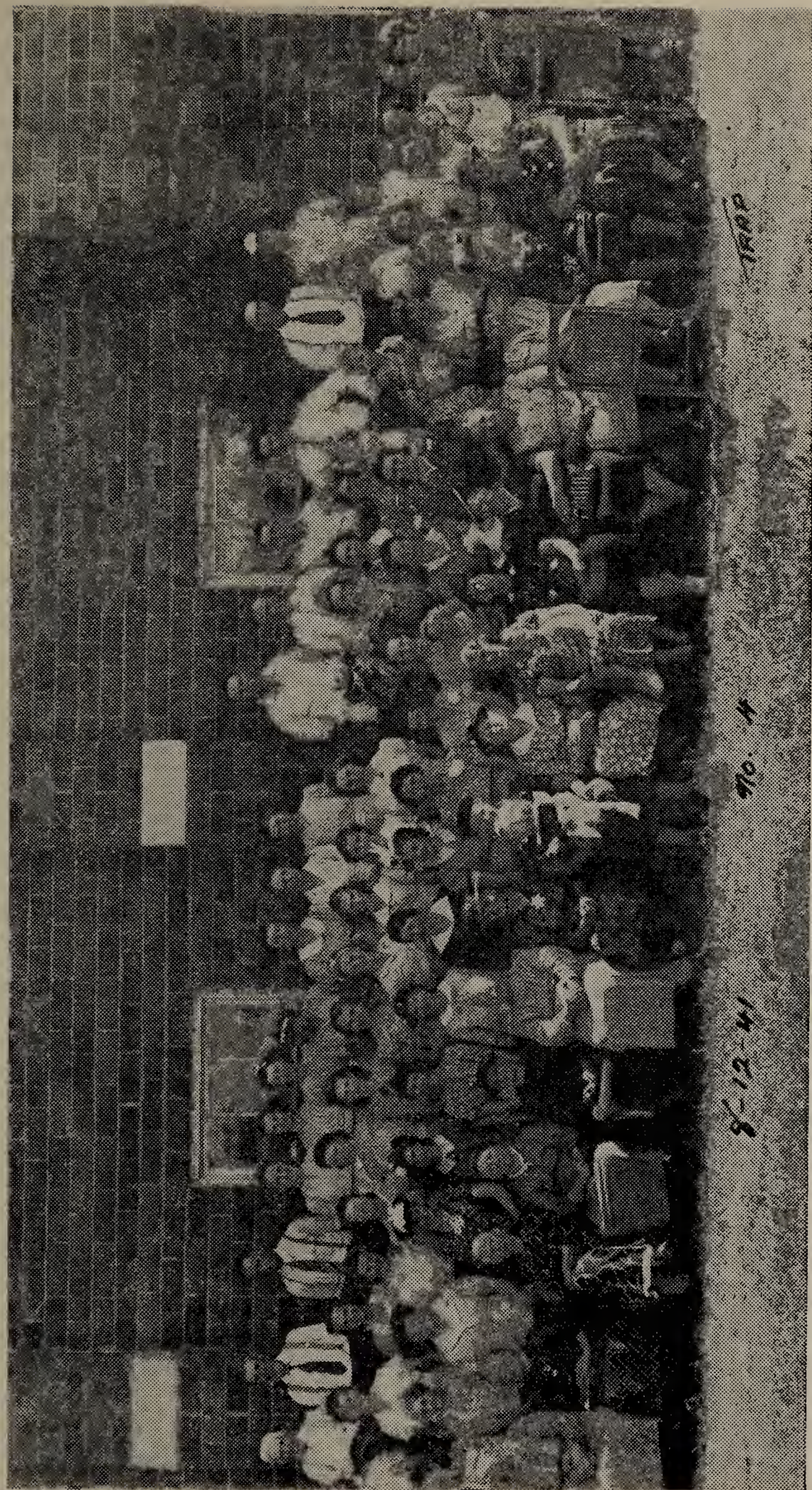


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## EVENING PROGRAM

The evening program was given at the Salem (South) Church and was open to the public. It consisted of musical numbers presented by the singers in the Schrag group. A short inspirational and timely talk was given by Dr. Ralph Kauffman.

Mrs. Evelyn Schrag directed the Ladies Chorus, Mr. Philip Krehbiel directed the Male Chorus, and Mr. Richard H. Graber had charge of the mixed group.

### The Program

1. Opening
2. Mixed Chorus
  - a. "Gloria in Exelsis" ..... Mozart
  - b. "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" ..... O'Hara
3. Ladies Chorus
  - a. "Thanks Be To God" ..... Stanley Dickson
  - b. "In The Hollow Of His Hand"
4. Talk ..... Dr. Ralph Kauffman
5. Recording played  
(Phonograph recording of old ladies' quartette and duet rendered at forenoon program)
6. Men's Chorus
  - a. Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Kremser
  - b. Bless the Lord Oh My Soul ..... Ippolitos Ivanof M
7. Ladies' Chorus
  - a. "Oh Bread of Life" ..... Frank
8. Men's Chorus
  - a. "Faith of Our Fathers" ..... Hemy-Walton
9. Mixed Chorus
  - a. Divine Praise ..... Bortniansky
10. Benediction

## THE BLIZZARD OF 1888

The blizzard of Jan. 12, 1888 was mentioned several times at the reunion program, because the tragedy so directly struck the Schrag family.

The following account was published in the "Mennonite Weekly Review". It was written by one of the two survivors of seven pupils in attendance at a rural school near Marion, South Dakota.

### More About the Big Blizzard of 1888

by Mr. A. P. Graber  
Pretty Prairie, Kansas

On January 12 we went to school like we always did. The weather was not very cold, but neither was it very pleasant since there was snow on the ground. That's why there were only seven pupils in school that day.

At about eleven o'clock the blizzard came suddenly with such an awful force and howling around the windows that I still remember how the teacher shook his head.

After the school was closed the teacher and the bigger boys talked about what to do; go or stay in school. The teacher insisted on going. So it was decided that the whole school was to go to our home, because my father lived less than a quarter mile straight north of the schoolhouse. We all started out together, facing the big wind which was coming slightly from the northwest.

It happened so quickly that five of the boys took the lead and went right on without paying any attention to the rest of us. In the meanwhile I got behind in the deep snow,

neither could I see anybody. I called for my oldest brother to come to help me, but he did not hear. However, the teacher and my second oldest brother heard me calling because they were behind those other boys. While coming back to help me they called after the others, but it was all in vain. So the three of us went on, thinking the others would be home first.

I began getting very cold, but later on I thought I felt warmer again. Soon the teacher realized that we must have missed our house. We stopped, not knowing what to do or which way to go. Evidently we were lost. All at once we could see a little. We noticed we were not far from the east end of a row of trees which went west clear to the house. Hadn't it been for that row of trees we would never have found the house.

When we got into the house we asked, "Are the other boys here yet?" Then the brother told us what must have taken place. I also found out why I thought I had gotten warmer because my fingers were frozen so stiff that I could hardly bend them. Soon the pain started. Later on I lost my fingernail, a part of the skin on the hand and also part of the hair on my head.

This blizzard took place on Thursday. The next morning (Friday) some neighbors got together to look for the five missing ones but failed to find them. On Saturday more neighbors looked all day, without avail.

A widow by the name of Goertzen with her three big boys lived about three miles southeast of the schoolhouse. On the north side of her house were some trees. On Sunday morning before they left for church one of the boys for some reason walked around those trees and found the missing boys together on one place, not far from the house. The Goertzens didn't know where they belonged. But an an-

nouncement was made right in the afternoon and the parents went to take their missing children home. It took some time before all the bodies were thawed out and made ready for the funeral.

All were put in one big grave, where they are now resting till that great Resurrection Day.





# The Schrag Family Record

Compiled by Edwin P. Graber

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## I. John Schrag

1. Jacob T.
2. Andreas Married 1794  
(Barbara Albrecht—widow)
3. Johann  
( — Zerger)
4. Kath.  
( — Waldner)
5. Joseph  
(Freni Stucky)
6. Daniel Married 1806  
( — Von Hubin)

## II. Joseph Married 1803 Died Aug. 19, 1859 (Freni Stucky)

1. Maria—1810  
(John Goering)
2. Elizabeth—1812  
(Rev. Christ Graber)
3. Johann—1813  
(Anna Graber)
4. Joseph—1816  
(Anna Kaufman)
5. Freni—1820  
(Joseph Goering)
6. Kath.—1822  
(Peter Graber)



# CHILDREN OF REV. JOHN SCHRAG



Jacob

Katherine  
(Not on Picture—Joseph, Anna, Freni)

Christian

Mary

John



**III. Johann**—April 9, 1813    Married 1836 (Penticost)  
Died Feb. 21, 1898

(Anna Graber)  
Died Jan. 21, 1865

A. Joseph—1839  
(Kath. Miller)

B. Johann—1840  
(Freni Schrag)  
(Kath. Goering)

C. Christ—1843  
(Kath. Schrag)

D. Freni—1847  
(Andr. Schrag)

E. Anna—1849  
(John Kaufman)  
(Jac. Schrag)

F. Jacob R.—1852  
(Fannie Graber)

G. Maria—1857  
(Jac. Miller)

H. Kath.—1863  
(Jac. P. Kauffman)



**THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND KATHRYN (Miller)  
SCHRAG FAMILY**



**Standing (Left to Right): Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. S.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boese, Mrs. Katherine Goerz, Mr. and Mrs. Elias S.  
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Schrag  
Seated: Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. P. Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waltner, Mr. and  
John Graber, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schrag.**



**A. Joseph**—Feb. 24, 1839 Married Oct. 9, 1830  
Died June 14, 1909  
(Kath. Miller) July, 1844  
Died Jan. 25, 1896

1. Maria—1862  
(Jacob J. J. Waltner)
2. Anna—1864  
(John J. Graber)
3. Kath.—1866  
Died 1867
4. John M.—1868  
(Marie Graber)
5. Freni—1870  
(Peter J. P. Graber)
6. Kath.—1873  
(Peter Goerz)
7. Jonathan—1875  
(Louise Stark)
8. Lizzie—1877  
Died 1878
9. Sarah—1880  
(John D. Kaufman)
10. Helena—1882  
(Ben C. Graber)
11. Regina—1884  
(Dan Boese)
12. Elias—1886  
(Anna Graber)
13. Joseph A.—1889  
(Matilda Schmidt)

A. (1.) Marie—May 25, 1862 Married Oct. 19, 1880  
(Jacob J. J. Waltner)—Jan 20, 1860  
Died Dec. 23, 1921

A. Jonathan—Oct. 2, 1881  
Died Feb. 8, 1905

B. Julius—Oct 7, 1883  
Died Mar. 10, 1885

C. Rosa—Apr. 14, 1885 Married Oct 10, 1912  
Died Sept 21, 1915  
(Dan Boese) April 14, 1890

1. Linda—May 26, 1915  
Died 1915

D. Marie—Mar. 27, 1887  
Died Apr. 5, 1887

E. Anna—Feb. 25, 1888 Married Mar. 11, 1911  
(Ellis Surber)—June 17, 1885

1. Wayne—Mar. 9, 1915 Married Sept. 16, 1939  
(Francis Colberg)—June 13, 1913

F. Lena—Aug. 30, 1889 Married May 25, 1911  
(Jonathan Graber)—July 20, 1889

1. Raymond—Apr. 26, 1914 Married Nov. 29, 1946  
(Violet Dage)  
a. Janis Kaye—Oct. 16, 1947  
b. Dianna—March 3, 1945 (adopted)

2. Irene—May 4, 1921 Married May 7, 1944  
(Vernon Gering) Feb. 10, 1919  
a. Randall Lee—Mar. 11, 1945  
b. Donald Verne—Mar. 6, 1947  
c. Nancy Ann—Dec. 30, 1949

G. Albert—Apr. 14, 1891 Married Oct. 2, 1913  
(Frieda Miller) June 1, 1895



1. Milton—Nov. 26, 1912 (Adopted)  
Married June 6, 1940  
(Florence Graber) Aug. 26, 1920
  - a. Marjory Ann—Apr. 11, 1941
  - b. Jean Kay—Jan. 11, 1945
  - c. Bonnie—June 5, 1950

H. Lewis—Dec. 1, 1894 Married Nov. 5, 1916  
(Bertha Miller) Dec. 23, 1897

1. LaVerna—Jan 22, 1921 Married Nov. 19, 1943  
(Wilbur Friesen) Dec. 2, 1917
  - a. Ila Faye—Dec. 28, 1946
  - b. Nita Rae—April 1, 1950

I. Katie—Oct 6, 1898 Married June 13, 1920  
(Carl Miller) Feb. 11, 1900

1. Leland—Sept. 21, 1921 Married Apr. 6, 1945  
(Mary Boldt) Nov. 27, 1925
  - a. Gregory Clark—Oct. 7, 1946
  - b. Julie Ann—Mar. 16, 1948
  - c. Stanley Lester—May 12, 1949
  - d. Carol Jean—April 16, 1950

2. Grace Clara—Jan. 28, 1929
3. Joyce Fay—Oct. 8, 1931

A. (2.) Anna—Apr. 11, 1864 Married Oct. 28, 1884  
(John J. Graber) Nov. 14, 1860  
Died Mar. 12, 1844

A. Jacob H.—March 4, 1886 Married Dec. 26, 1921  
(Lillian Whited) June 19, 1900

1. Marvin—July 18, 1928
2. Geraldine—Oct. 24, 1932
3. Beverly—Nov. 9, 1935

B. Joseph—Aug. 12, 1888 Married Oct. 10, 1912  
(Mary Albrecht) Oct. 26, 1892  
Died Jan. 29, 1937

1. Elta—Apr 5, 1919 Married Mar. 12, 1948  
(Henry Lehmann) Dec. 25, 1915
  - a. Cheryl Ann—Apr. 18, 1949
  - b. Donovan Ray—Aug. 29, 1950
  - c. Renita Kay—July 17, 1951Died July 25, 1951

2. Hilbert—June 23, 1920
3. Leora—June 22, 1924
4. Bernita—May 20, 1928
5. Johnny—Dec. 22, 1933

C. Lena—Sept. 7, 1890  
Died Feb. 6, 1891

D. Katie—April 30, 1892 Married Dec. 3, 1914  
(Isaac P. Tieszen) Sept. 30, 1892

1. Lillian—Feb. 5, 1918 Married Mar. 28, 1937  
(Reuben E. Glanzer) May 22, 1914
  - a. Joanne—Sept. 25, 1937
  - b. Janet—Feb. 12, 1939
  - c. Elroy—Oct. 30, 1940
  - d. Arden Roy—Feb. 26, 1944
  - e. La Dean Joyce—May 12, 1945
  - f. Loren Dale—Feb. 15, 1947

2. Ewald—Dec. 5, 1915  
Died Nov. 17, 1934

3. Albert—July 11, 1920  
Died July 11, 1920

4. Selma—Oct. 9, 1921 Married May 31, 1942  
(Wilbert Hieb) Aug. 1, 1920

- a. Barry Randell—July 12, 1944
- b. James Douglas—Nov. 23, 1947

5. Delsie—Dec. 24, 1923 Married June 8, 1948  
(Leonard Bartel) May 19, 1916

- a. Kathryn Ann—April 1, 1950

6. Helen—Aug. 30, 1927

7. Ruby—April 17, 1931

E. Carl—Aug. 1, 1894 Married Oct. 9, 1924  
(Lena Preheim) Jan. 13, 1898

1. Cleon—March 23, 1926
2. O'Ray—Sept. 14, 1927
3. Rita—Feb. 14, 1931

F. Pete—Sept. 25, 1897  
Died Jan. 15, 1920

G. Mary—Feb. 21, 1900 Married Feb. 24, 1924  
(Isaac C. Berg) Sept. 11, 1901

1. Mildred—July 2, 1925 Married Nov. 19, 1944  
(Harvey Wiens) Nov. 24, 1923
  - a. Orvis Lee—Jan. 30, 1946
  - b. Jenell Rae—Mar. 6, 1949
  - c. Morton Dale—March 3, 1951

2. Doris—Oct. 1, 1927 Married Aug. 21, 1949  
(Merton Pearson) 1927
  - a. Lane Lamont—Nov. 3, 1951

3. Janice—Feb. 2, 1932 Married Sept. 22, 1950  
(Pete Stahl)

H. Jonathan—Aug. 22, 1903 Married June 12, 1928  
(Lydia Deckert) Oct. 4, 1905

1. Carroll—Aug. 26, 1930
2. Charlotte—Feb. 11, 1935
3. Larry—Nov. 27, 1936
4. Charles Carey—May 5, 1944

I. Clara—July 28, 1906 Married June 28, 1934  
(Elmer J. Graber) July 18, 1907

1. Eunice—Aug. 28, 1935
2. Cordell—Apr. 18, 1939
3. Karen—Apr. 12, 1942
4. Orville Dean—Dec. 7, 1943

A. (3.) Kath.—1866  
Died 1867



A. (4.) John M.—June 26, 1868 Married Oct. 31, 1890  
(Mary Graber) Feb. 20, 1874  
Died Feb. 10, 1940

A. Caroline—Jan 31, 1893 Married Oct. 2, 1913  
(Charley Waltner) Nov. 21, 1891

1. Sieglinda—May 29, 1916 Married June 1, 1938  
(Otto Preheim) Apr. 8, 1909

a. Ronald—March 2, 1941

b. Gayle—Feb. 14, 1944

c. Lyle—Feb. 14, 1944

d. Noreen Eunice—Sept. 3, 1948

2. Viola—June 1, 1919

3. Dell—Apr. 9, 1924 Married June 15, 1948  
(Betty Preheim) July 15, 1927

a. Timothy Lee—Sept. 9, 1950

B. Anna—Jan. 26, 1895 Married Nov. 19, 1914  
(John P. Waltner) Jan 26, 1890

1. Gladys—Apr. 3, 1918 Married June 7, 1945  
(Leonard Preheim) Mar. 18, 1920

a. Dwight Lane—Apr. 25, 1947

b. Randall Leighton—Sept. 13, 1948

2. Ray—March 18, 1921 Married May 28, 1944  
(Welma Waltner) March 25, 1920

a. Lynne Marie—March 28, 1946

b. Wm. Ryan—Nov. 1, 1948

c. Donna Jean—Sept. 28, 1951

C. Jonathan—Feb. 23, 1897  
Died Mar. 10, 1897

D. Lydia—Apr. 1, 1898 Married Apr. 16, 1922  
(Albert Kaufman) April 4, 1893  
Died June 29, 1947

1. Florine—Jan. 3, 1924 Married June 1, 1947  
(Lewis Kleinsasser) July 16, 1916

a. Joan Marie—June 17, 1948

b. Craig Lewis—Aug. 17, 1950

2. Jerome—March 14, 1926 Married Sept. 19, 1950  
(Juliet Nuss)
    - a. Jan Rae—June 15, 1951
  3. Denver—Nov. 11, 1929
  4. Stewart—May 4, 1932
- E. Charles—Nov. 11, 1900 Married Apr. 9, 1931  
(Adina Preheim) Feb. 1, 1903
1. Duane Claire—Mar. 30, 1932
  2. Shirley Jean—Oct. 3, 1934
  3. Donna Marie—Oct. 21, 1937
  4. Flora—Sept. 26, 1941
  5. Mae Ardeen—May 21, 1944
- F. Emma—May 27, 1902  
Died June 26, 1903
- G. Olga—June 3, 1904 Married Nov. 22, 1927  
(Richard Eisenbeis) May 2, 1905
1. LaNae—Sept. 14, 1930
  2. Lane Owen—Aug. 20, 1933
- H. Linda—Dec. 28, 1905 Married Sept. 2, 1928  
(Jake Preheim Jr.) April 24, 1905
1. Julaine June—June 18, 1929
  2. Janice Evonne—Aug. 7, 1931
  3. Gloria Dawn—Aug. 7, 1936
- Died April 11, 1938
- I. Agnes—Nov. 15, 1908 Married Aug. 24, 1932  
Died Aug. 13, 1950  
(Richard O. Preheim) Apr. 22, 1907
1. Corliss Richard—Aug. 30, 1937
  2. Twyla—April 27, 1939
- J. Marie—Dec. 15, 1910 Married Sept. 27, 1933  
(Raymond Senner) Oct. 8, 1910
- K. Orlando—Feb. 17, 1913 Married May 7, 1942  
(Verda Preheim) Jan. 4, 1922
1. Reed Olin—Aug. 19, 1945
  2. Ricky Owen—Apr. 11, 1948
  3. John Thomas—Nov. 11, 1951

L. Harold—June 1, 1915  
Died Mar. 17, 1916

M. Elsie—Nov. 29, 1916  
Died Nov. 29, 1916

N. Palmer—Dec. 2, 1918

A. (5.) Freni Schrag Graber—Dec. 23, 1870 Married Dec. 9,  
1891 (Peter J. P. Graber) April 23, 1865

A. Anna—Sept. 4, 1893  
Died Nov. 26, 1893

B. Jonath F.—Oct. 20, 1894 Married Aug. 28, 1924  
(Kathrine Graber)—July 3, 1902  
Died June 25, 1941

1. Verda—Dec. 10, 1925 Married Oct. 7, 1948  
(Ruben Kleinsasser) Oct. 8, 1924  
Died May 19, 1952  
a. Sharon Kathryn—July 12, 1951

2. Leo—July 24, 1928

C. Ella—Jan. 7, 1897 Married Oct. 10, 1920  
(Herman Leder) May 28, 1896

1. Ella—Nov. 22, 1923  
Died Nov. 22, 1923

2. Reva—Sept. 2, 1925 Married June 25, 1950  
(Moses Glanzer) Dec. 27, 1925  
a. Lu Ann Kay—Jan. 30, 1952

3. Ardis—Feb. 2, 1927

4. Willis—May 26, 1932

5. James—Sept. 18, 1936

D. Henry F.—July 12, 1899  
Died Nov. 24, 1943

E. Edwin P.—Nov. 29, 1901 Married June 25, 1935  
(Louise Preheim) Feb. 14, 1913

1. Clark Eldor—Dec. 11, 1939



F. John P.—April 17, 1905 Married Nov. 14, 1943  
(Velda Schrag) Aug. 11, 1912  
1. Fredrick John—Aug. 2, 1951

G. Paul P.—March 3, 1907 Married Aug. 14, 1951  
(Mae Nelson) Oct. 10, 1913

H. Tillie—Oct 8, 1909 Married Aug. 13, 1931  
(Ed. Tschetter) June 1, 1909  
1. Norma Jean—Feb. 22, 1935  
2. Kenneth—July 2, 1939

I. Felix P.—July 24, 1913

A. (6.) Katherine—Feb. 10, 1873 Married Mar. 29, 1894  
(Peter Goerz) April 6, 1870  
Died Feb. 13, 1913

A. Elizabeth—Dec. 16, 1894 Married 1918  
(Ernest Wiczorek) Feb. 22, 1895

1. Donald—Feb. 26, 1924  
(Mary Herbst)  
a. Dianne Kay—July 28, 1950

2. Walter—May 3, 1929  
Died May 4, 1929

B. Henry—Oct. 19, 1897 Married June 13, 1926  
(Ida Haldi) Apr. 17, 1904  
Died Oct. 30, 1927

1. Robert—Oct. 30, 1927 Married Aug. 22, 1949  
(Joyce Alyne Dickerson)

(Catherine Deckert) Apr. 19, 1901  
Married Aug. 27, 1929

1. Bonnie Jean—Jan. 16, 1932  
2. Royal Don—Feb. 4, 1936

C. Sarah—May 13, 1900 Married June 23, 1920  
(Peter Adrian) May 26, 1899

1. Thelma—Feb. 13, 1922 Married June 6, 1942  
(Milford Richard) Feb. 11, 1921  
a. Connie Lynn—Aug. 21, 1944  
b. Patsy Lee—July 4, 1947

2. Wallace—Oct 31, 1924 Married Sept. 4, 1949  
(Loretta Yopp) July 27, 1923
3. Margene—Mar. 25, 1935
- D. Ella—Feb. 20, 1903 Married Feb. 22, 1935  
(Aaron Goossen) June 3, 1905
  1. Roger Allen—Jan 18, 1938  
Died Jan. 18, 1938
- E. Karl—Jan. 17, 1907 Married Aug. 22, 1936  
(Mary Barstow) April 25, 1916
  1. Leanna Kay—July 26, 1941
  2. Jo Ellen—May 25, 1950
- F. Emma—Nov. 18, 1909 Married June 9, 1938  
(Ben Borgers) June 28, 1899
  1. Tommy Ray—Mar. 18, 1939
  2. Edgar Lee—July 19, 1944
- A. (7.) Jonathan—July 20, 1875 Married Sept. 15, 1908  
Died April 11, 1930  
(Louise Stark) Feb. 15, 1884
- A. (8.) Lizzie—1877  
Died 1878
- A. (9.) Sarah—Jan. 6, 1880 Married May 25, 1899  
(John D. Kaufman) Sept. 10, 1879
  - A. Jacob—May 8, 1900  
Died May 8, 1900
  - B. Elias—May 8, 1900 Married Aug. 14, 1928  
(Hannah Deckert) Jan. 26, 1909
    1. Joyce—Nov. 30, 1929 Married July 19, 1950  
(Gene Waltner) March 25, 1929
    2. Jennings E.—Aug. 1, 1933
    3. La Verle F.—Jan. 17, 1937
    4. Berton Elwood—March 1, 1945
  - C. Anna—Mar. 21, 1902
  - D. Elma—Feb. 14, 1904 Married Sept. 28, 1922  
(August C. Unruh) Oct 6, 1897

1. Jaraine M.—Oct. 27, 1926 Married June 27, 1948  
(Glenn Hansen)
    - a. Roslyn Carol—Dec. 10, 1949
    - b. Peggy Jean—Aug. 14, 1951
  2. Ronald L.—Nov. 10, 1929
  3. Darred J.—Sept. 29, 1933
  4. Rodney—Feb. 28, 1937
  5. Dianne Faye—June 27, 1942  
Died March 6, 1946
- E. Richard J.—Feb. 17, 1906 Married June 10, 1949  
(Leona Herbst) Oct. 10, 1922
- F. Linda—April 22, 1908 Married Oct. 1, 1929  
(Walter Lehmann) Dec. 29, 1905
  1. Darlas D.—Sept. 12, 1931
  2. L. LaVonne—July 18, 1933 Married Dec. 7, 1950  
(Marlyn Johnson)
    - a. Donald—April 5, 1951
- G. Elsie—Jan. 24, 1910 Married Oct. 2, 1936  
(Joe D. S. Glanzer) Apr. 21, 1911
  1. Madelyn J.—May 22, 1938
  2. Jerauld Dean—July 27, 1940
  3. Kieth Allen—Mar. 28, 1948
- H. Elvin J.—Aug. 26, 1912
- I. Adina—Nov. 5, 1914 Married Sept. 29, 1937  
(Ralph Madsen) Oct. 3, 1914
  1. LaRay E.—Aug. 14, 1938
  2. Bonnie Marie—Jan 2, 1942
  3. Donovan Ralph—May 22, 1943
  4. Gloria Dianne—Feb. 12, 1945
  5. Judeth Janeen—Dec. 11, 1946
- J. Harrold—June 7, 1917
- K. Melva J.—March 5, 1920 Married Nov. 2, 1940  
(Wilfred Janowski) June 5, 1917
  1. Geralyn Kay—Jan. 29, 1944
  2. Sandra Faye—Aug. 25, 1945



- L. Delsie D.—Jan. 4, 1922 Married Dec. 17, 1947  
 (Larry Khan) Aug. 24, 1924  
 1. Sharine Joann—June 29, 1949  
 2. Marcia Jean—May 5, 1950  
 3. Lucian Jeryl—July 19, 1951
- A. (10.) Helena—June 18, 1882 Married Sept. 1, 1903  
 (Ben C. Graber) Oct. 10, 1880
- A. Christ—Jan 16, 1905  
 Died Feb. 9, 1905
- B. Olivia B.—June 5, 1906 Married Aug. 18, 1929  
 (Herbert Deckert) Feb. 11, 1904  
 1. Gordon—May 18, 1930  
 2. Wallice H.—Jan. 9, 1933
- C. Viola V.—Dec. 19, 1908 Married Aug. 22, 1939  
 (Arthur Friesen) Nov. 12, 1907  
 1. Delbert Ray—April 18, 1942  
 2. Richard Allen—Jan. 12, 1947
- D. Albena—Jan. 28, 1912 Married Aug. 17, 1937  
 (Clarence Deckert) Aug. 9, 1908  
 1. James Clarke—Feb. 29, 1944  
 2. Jeanette Agnes—April 17, 1946
- E. Ellis B.—Jan. 22, 1916 Married June 25, 1944  
 (Delpha Waltner) Oct. 26, 1917  
 1. Scott Conway—March 28, 1947  
 2. Norma Jean—Nov. 9, 1948  
 Died Feb. 29, 1952  
 3. Eric Charles—1948 (adopted)
- F. Le Roy—March 8, 1920 Married June 26, 1949  
 (Virginia Kleinsasser) Dec. 8, 1923  
 1. Jan Elane—Sept. 12, 1950
- A. (11.) Regina—May 20, 1884 Married March 26, 1916  
 (Dan Boese) April 14, 1890
- A. Walter—April 5, 1917 Married Sept. 27, 1949  
 (Sadie Mae Deckert) Oct. 12, 1919  
 1. Allen Roy—Jan. 14, 1951

B. Bertha—Dec. 14, 1918 Married Sept. 3, 1939  
(Lloyd Ratzlaff) July 29, 1916  
1. Dennis Allen—Jan. 30, 1943  
Died Feb. 19, 1943

2. Rodney LeRoy—July 8, 1944
3. Deloris Jane—Sept. 4, 1945
4. Larry Ray—Jan. 7, 1948

C. Verola—Jan. 26, 1923 Married April 1, 1945  
(Melvin Acheson) May 30, 1931  
1. Joyce Elaine—March 27, 1949

A. (12.) Elias—Feb. 9, 1886 Married Oct. 17, 1907  
(Anna Graber) April 3, 1887

A. Evelyn—March 6, 1912 Married Aug. 22, 1935  
(Charles F. Schrag) April 28, 1910  
Died Sept. 27, 1936

Married May 28, 1947  
(Edgar Miller) Sept. 7, 1910  
1. Anita Kay—Feb. 7, 1950

B. Erwin—Sept. 30, 1917

C. Harley—Aug. 31, 1922 Married May 29, 1946  
(Irene Preheim) Dec. 12, 1924  
1. Norman Gene—Nov. 29, 1947  
2. Jeanine—Jan. 28, 1949

A. (13.) Joseph A.—Nov. 10, 1889 Married June 29, 1916  
(Matilda Schmidt) May 10, 1896

A. Howard—June 15, 1917 Married Aug. 18, 1940  
(Leona Graber) Oct. 11, 1920  
1. Howard Leon—July 5, 1941

- B. Florence—Oct. 6, 1918 Married Aug. 10, 1941  
(Andrew Westra) March 25, 1919  
1. Dwayne Andrew—May 25, 1944  
2. Richard Lee—Feb. 16, 1946  
3. Charles John—July 19, 1947  
Died Aug. 20, 1948  
4. Douglas Joe—Jan. 3, 1950
- C. Leola—Aug. 1, 1920 Married June 3, 1943  
(Hugo Mierau) Feb. 1, 1917  
1. Corene Kay—March 11, 1944  
2. Carol June—Jan. 5, 1947  
3. Donald Joseph—Aug. 24, 1950
- D. O'Ray—July 30, 1922 Married Nov. 23, 1951  
(Katherine Russell)





### THE JOHN SCHRAG FAMILY

#### First Row (Left to Right):

1. Henry Schrag
2. Joe Schrag
3. Theodore Graber
4. Emil Schrag
5. Jake Gering
6. Adolph Gering
7. Andrew Schrag

#### Second Row:

1. Ewald Schrag
2. Lena (Mrs. Joe Schrag)
3. Marie (Mrs. Theo. Graber)
4. Caroline (Mrs. Emil Schrag)
5. Kath. (Mrs. Jake Gering)
6. Lizzie (Mrs. Adolph Gering)
7. Caroline (Mrs. Andrew Schrag)

#### Front Row:

1. Mr. John Schrag
2. Mrs. John Schrag
3. Anna (Mrs. Jos. Ries)
4. Freni (Mrs. Tom Kaufman)
5. Tom Kaufman



**B. Johann**—Dec. 12, 1840 Married Apr. 30, 1861  
Died Nov. 18, 1927  
(Freni Schrag)—1845  
Died Jan. 22, 1876

1. Anna—1862  
(Joseph Ries)
2. Andreas—1864  
(Caroline Grenz)
3. John—1866  
Died 1867
4. Freni—1868  
(Tobias Kaufman)
5. John—1871  
Died 1897
6. Joseph—1873  
(Lena Gering)
7. Jacob—1876  
Died 1876

(Katherine Gering) Mar. 7, 1859    Married May 28,  
1876    Died Jan. 10, 1931

8. Elizabeth—1877  
    (Adolph P. Gering)

9. Samuel—1878  
    Died 1878

10. Maria—1880  
    Died 1886

11. Adolph—1881  
    Died 1882

12. Jacob—1883  
    Died 1885

13. Katherine—1885  
    (Jacob P. Gering)

14. Peter—1887  
    Died 1889

15. Carolina—1889  
    (Emil A. Schrag)

16. Maria—1891  
    (Theo. Graber)

17. Henry—1894  
    (Ella Clare Henry)

18. Alvina—1896  
    Died 1897

19. Ewald—1899  
    (Erna Gerber)



B. (1.) Anna—Oct. 20, 1862 Married Oct. 19, 1880  
(Joseph Ries) Aug. 30, 1855  
Died Jan. 26, 1943

A. Sam—Sept. 22, 1881 Married June 18, 1933  
(Anna Tiahrt) Mar. 14, 1901

1. Edith Elsie—Aug. 17, 1934
2. Alvina Lota—Nov. 11, 1935
3. Linda Caroline—Aug. 18, 1937
4. Anna Nita—Sept. 15, 1939
5. Walter Samuel—Aug. 28, 1943  
Died Aug. 28, 1943

B. Carrie—Jan. 10, 1884 Married May 2, 1902  
(Jacob K. Ortman) July 25, 1881  
Died June 16, 1923

1. Edward J.—Feb. 2, 1904  
Died Feb. 6, 1904

2. William J.—Feb. 27, 1905 Married June 4, 1933  
(Anna Goering) Nov. 5, 1910
  - a. Arlan Wayne—Aug. 9, 1934
  - b. Marlo William—Aug. 31, 1939
  - c. Virginia Glee—Jan. 6, 1941
  - d. Orville Willis—Nov. 17, 1944

3. Alma H.—Oct. 4, 1906 Married Sept. 16, 1937  
(Edward J. Preheim) Nov. 17, 1903
  - a. Loren Don—May 2, 1941
  - b. Merlin Dean—July 8, 1944

4. Leone Lucille—July 10, 1913 Married Aug 16  
1933 (Richard H. Graber) Jan. 2, 1908
  - a. De Layne Richard—Apr. 7, 1939
  - b. Kenneth Gene—Sept. 7, 1943
  - c. James Ryan—Mar. 7, 1949

5. Evelyn Lillian—July 28, 1916 Married May 1  
1938 (Clinton Preheim) Apr. 15, 1915
  - a. Carol Renee—July 9, 1941
  - b. Corita Jane—Aug. 8, 1944
  - c. Laurel Clinton—July 14, 1947

- C. George—Mar. 22, 1886 Married Apr. 3, 1915  
(Maria Triedt) Sept. 3, 1888
1. Alfred Francis—Feb. 4, 1916
  2. Virginia Elizabeth—Sept. 28, 1917
  3. Marguerite Isabel—Sept. 22, 1919
  4. Harold John—Dec. 23, 1920
  5. George Joseph—Feb. 20, 1923
  6. William Paul—Nov. 4, 1926
  7. Rita Maria—Sept. 5, 1928
- D. August—Feb. 22, 1888 Married Dec. 16, 1917  
(Mary Graber) Sept. 24, 1892
1. Edward Richard—Sept. 18, 1918 Married Jan. 24, 1948 (Amelia Capshaw) Mar. 3, 1922
    - a. Rosemary Malinda—Oct. 16, 1949
    - b. Victoria Elise—Dec. 15, 1950
- E. Andrew—April 23, 1890  
Died Dec. 25, 1902
- F. Ben—Nov. 9, 1893
- G. Frances—Apr. 1, 1898 Married Apr. 24, 1923  
(William Hopf) June 19, 1898
1. Ardell—Mar. 31, 1925 Married Sept. 2, 1951  
(Leonard Timmerman)
  2. Marjorie—Feb. 14, 1928  
Died Feb. 14, 1928
  3. Marlene—Mar. 24, 1935
- H. Katy—Jan. 27, 1903 Married Feb. 17, 1924  
(Gustave Boese) June 16, 1901
1. Robert Leslie—Jan. 31, 1925 Married Aug. 25, 1948 (Elona Boese) March 18, 1930
  2. Violet—Oct 22, 1926 Married Feb. 27, 1947  
(Tom Ruppelt) July 20, 1922
    - a. Shirley Ann—Sept. 29, 1948
    - b. Kathryn Kay—Sept 10, 1950

3. Glen—Nov. 28, 1928 Married Aug. 18, 1951  
(Phyllis Thomas) April 27, 1930

B. (2.) Andrew—June 29, 1864 Married Apr. 16, 1889  
Died Apr. 6, 1938  
(Carolyn Grenz) Jan. 31, 1872  
Died Sept. 4, 1950

A. Rosa—Mar. 18, 1890 Married Nov. 14, 1907  
(Adolph Graber) Oct. 21, 1884  
Died Jan. 12, 1951

1. Leta Rose—May 4, 1909 Married June 30, 1938  
(Chas. Rist) Nov. 27, 1899  
a. Chas. Allyn—Jan. 29, 1943

2. Della Lillian—June 15, 1911 Married June 15,  
1939 (LeRoy Self) Nov. 12, 1887

3. Violet Lila—Apr. 13, 1913 Married Feb. 1, 1942  
(Kenneth Hamilton) Aug. 28, 1916

4. Jesse Allen—May 26, 1915 Married June 24,  
1940 (Geneva Amen) Aug. 17, 1923  
a. Bonnie Kay—April 25, 1950

5. John Elmer—Feb. 15, 1917  
Died June 8, 1928

6. Verna Marie—Jan. 20, 1921 Married Nov. 28,  
1942 (Walter Griffin) Apr. 7, 1907

7. Frances Irene—July 3, 1924 Married Jan. 20,  
1941 (Norman Schillinger) Sept. 7, 1920  
a. Dennis William—Feb. 8, 1944

8. William Harold—Jan. 1, 1928

9. Samuel Eugene—Feb. 20, 1932

B. Fannie—Apr. 11, 1892 Married Sept. 24, 1908  
(Chas. J. Kauffman) May 6, 1882

1. Ralph Claude—Aug. 13, 1910 Married June 15,  
1938 (Marian Lorenz) Aug. 22, 1912  
a. Bonnie Jean—June 10, 1941  
b. Edward Chas.—June 4, 1947



2. Lloyd Chas.—June 4, 1914 Married June 18, 1939 (Myrtle Hanson) Sept. 13, 1913
    - a. Chas. Jerald—June 25, 1942
    - b. Garth Lloyd—Nov. 13, 1944
    - c. James Arden—Dec. 8, 1947
  3. Rose Elaine—April 3, 1921 (Adopted) Married Nov. 24, 1945 (Robert Lee Gering) Feb. 18, 1920
    - a. Lee Maxwell—Oct. 30, 1946
    - b. John Charles—Oct. 18, 1947
- C. John—Jan. 16, 1894 Married Oct. 20, 1925 (Amy Milke) Nov. 12, 1903
1. Alwyn John—May 2, 1927
  2. Betty Lou—Oct. 29, 1929 Married Aug. 20, 1950 (Myles Theberge)
  3. Beverly Ann—July 25, 1936
  4. Carolyn Mary—Oct. 15, 1939
- D. Alvina—Nov. 2, 1896 Married Nov. 2, 1915 (Samuel Wiese) Jan. 1, 1890
1. Hulda Bertha—Jan. 26, 1917
  2. Thelma Grace—July 23, 1918 Married Feb. 21, 1939 (Alvin Gill) Feb. 11, 1916
    - a. Gladis Jean—Apr. 26, 1942
  3. Reatha Rose—Feb. 5, 1921 Married Dec. 12, 1941 (Arthur Gill) Dec. 4, 1919
    - a. Richard Larry—Nov. 10, 1942
    - b. Diann Faye—Nov. 3, 1943
  4. Wesley Samuel—Sept. 30, 1924
  5. Alvin Arnold—July 14, 1926
  6. Frida Alice—May 9, 1929
  7. Genevieve Evelyn—Oct. 1, 1933
- E. Leonard—Jan. 19, 1898 Married May 9, 1918 (Bessie Gerber) Mar. 24, 1900
1. Marvin—Feb. 28, 1933  
Died Mar. 6, 1938

F. Alice—Dec. 2, 1906 Married Jan. 21, 1932  
(Carey Raymond) May 21, 1901  
1. Richard Lee—Aug. 4, 1934  
2. Bernt Alan—Feb. 28, 1937

G. Adeline—May 9, 1910 Married July 4, 1931  
(Herbert Schwartz) July 7, 1909  
1. Marilyn June—July 26, 1932  
2. Kathleen Ann—May 11, 1936  
3. Jon Kenneth—Oct. 9, 1940

H. Alvin—Jan. 20, 1914 Married Dec. 24, 1935  
(Marguerite Pfeiffer) Nov. 7, 1916  
1. Gary Lee—Mar. 3, 1937  
2. Carolyn Ann—Sept. 5, 1939  
3. Michael

B. (3.) John—Dec. 27, 1866  
Died Oct. 1867

B. (4.) Freni—Jan. 9, 1868 Married June 3, 1886  
(Tobias C. Kaufman) July 13, 1862  
Died Jan. 16, 1936

A. Katy—Oct. 11, 1887  
Died Oct. 21, 1896

B. Amelia—April 3, 1889 Married Jan. 13, 1910  
(Henry Ries) Feb. 7, 1889

1. Leatta—July 20, 1911 Married Nov. 28, 1934  
(Ben Senner) Dec. 4, 1903  
a. Leslie Lee—Oct. 12, 1937  
b. Judy Anne—Sept. 10, 1942

2. Adeline—Mar. 3, 1913 Married Sept. 24, 1930  
(Peter Albrecht) Dec. 13, 1903  
a. Vanna Gay—Aug. 24, 1938  
b. Darla Kay—Mar. 29, 1941  
c. Bernette Rae—Aug. 1, 1946

3. Mildred—Dec. 8, 1916 Married Nov. 23, 1944  
(Ben J. Schrag) Mar. 3, 1903  
a. Candace Rhea—Aug. 6, 1947
4. Delbert—Aug. 3, 1920  
Died Aug. 3, 1920
5. Gladys—Oct. 29, 1921 Married June 4, 1947  
(William Steinhauer)  
a. Ralph Eugene—June, 1951
6. Raymond—Feb. 21, 1923 Married Oct. 22, 1950  
(Eunice Witte) May 10, 1932  
a. Philip Ray—Jan. 19, 1952

C. Leon—Jan. 16, 1891 Married Apr. 27, 1919  
(Lena Waltner) Sept. 12, 1893

1. Doris—Sept. 6, 1922 Married July 8, 1947  
(Bervin Sherard) Dec. 2, 1913  
a. Gayla Rae—June 11, 1949
2. Delbert—Dec. 13, 1923 Married June 28, 1949  
(Deloris Graber) Sept. 27, 1928  
a. Judith Kay—Nov. 29, 1950
3. Clyde—Sept. 30, 1928
4. Jane—July 25, 1930 Married Aug. 17, 1950  
(Marvin Ries) April 29, 1925

D. Albert—April 4, 1893 Married April 16, 1922  
Died June 29, 1947  
(Lydia Schrag) April 1, 1898

1. Florine—Jan. 3, 1924 Married June 1, 1947  
(Lewis Kleinsasser) July 16, 1916  
a. Joan Kieth—June 17, 1948  
b.
2. Jerome—March 14, 1296 Married Sept. 19, 1950  
(Juliet Nuss)  
a. Jan Rae—June 15, 1951
3. Denver—Nov. 11, 1929
4. Stewart—May 4, 1932



E. Bernhard—May 20, 1895 Married June 4, 1917  
(Amelia Miller) July 22, 1897

1. Violet—Feb. 10, 1919

2. Cleo—May 29, 1921 Married Sept. 12, 1948  
(Leon Jorgensen) June 1, 1919

a. June Nancy—Sept. 9, 1949

Died Sept. 9, 1949

b. Brenda Elaine—Dec. 12, 1950

3. Irene—July 10, 1926 Married March 23, 1947  
(Harold Mutchelknaus)

a. Theresa Rae—Jan. 24, 1949

4. Eugene—July 10, 1926

F. John—June 21, 1897 Married Aug. 30, 1919  
(Anna Schmidt) Dec. 10, 1901

1. Lorraine—July 17, 1921 Married May 30, 1944  
(Russel Luft) July 1921

a. Judy—Dec. 7, 1941

b. Roslyn Lee—June 25, 1943

2. Orville—Oct. 26, 1922

Died July 26, 1935

G. Chris T.—June 21, 1897 Married Oct. 8, 1935  
(Adeline Preheim) July 27, 1904

1. Orvis—Oct. 31, 1937

2. Iris—June 16, 1938

3. Elrod—Feb. 4, 1940

H. Kathrine—Aug. 12, 1898

I. Anna—Sept. 20, 1900

Died Nov. 26, 1918

J. Amanda—April 23, 1903 Married Sept. 1, 1936  
(Harry Waltner) Oct. 25, 1903

1. Jerome—Dec. 3, 1938

2. Joyce—Sept. 25, 1940

3. Gordon—Dec. 9, 1942

K. George—Dec. 9, 1906

L. Alda—Apr. 15, 1908 Married Jan. 31, 1943  
(Konrad K. Enders) Feb. 25, 1913  
a. Delra Marlae—Aug. 23, 1948

M. Elva—Apr. 15, 1908  
Died Sept. 27, 1941

N. Tom—July 31, 1910

O. Otilia—May 6, 1913

B. (5.) John—April 12, 1871  
Died Jan., 1897

B. (6.) Joseph—Nov. 18, 1873 Married Nov 6, 1907  
(Lena Gering) March 14, 1891

A. Ella—Mar. 16, 1909 Married June 12, 1931  
(Dan Wilskie) Sept. 1, 1905  
1. Gene Harlan—June 6, 1934  
2. Wayne Ronald—June 24, 1943

B. Gertrude—Oct. 27, 1910 Married Nov. 4, 1939  
(Dean Parke) Oct. 28, 1914  
1. Judith Lee—July 10, 1941

C. Martha—Jan. 20, 1913 Married Feb. 22, 1941  
(Harvey Hoyt) June 30, 1914  
1. Stephen Wright—Feb. 4, 1943

D. David—Nov. 6, 1914

E. Viola—July 10, 1917 Married Mar. 4, 1935  
(James Ellis Cozine) Oct. 19, 1911  
1. Larry—July 19, 1937

(J. D. Hopson) Apr. 7, 1920 Married May 12, 1943

F. Phillip—Sept. 6, 1919

G. Frances—June 23, 1922   Married Aug. 20, 1943  
(Robert Nevitt)

H. Eileen—Apr. 29, 1928

I. Louise—Aug. 12, 1936

B. (7.) Jacob—Jan. 5, 1876

Died Oct. 1876

Second Wife:

(Kath. Gering) Mar. 7, 1859   Married May 28, 1876  
Died Jan. 10, 1931

B. (8.) Elizabeth—May 17, 1877   Married June 1, 1899

Died Feb. 29, 1952

(Adolph Gering) Nov. 15, 1878

A. Clara Alice—Jan 10, 1901   Married Oct. 6, 1921  
(Wm. Clyde Rhea) Oct. 11, 1891

1. Wm. Harold—Nov. 19, 1922

2. Paul James—May 16, 1927

3. Carolyn Joy—July 10, 1930

4. Richard Clyde—Dec. 15, 1933

5. Mary Elizabeth—Aug. 30, 1938

B. Bertha—Aug. 30, 1904   Married June 20, 1934  
(Joe J. Graber) Sept. 10, 1893

C. Ralph Allen—July 17, 1906   Married Oct. 20, 1934  
(Hilda Waltner) June 26, 1910

1. Gordon Lee—May 14, 1838

2. Curtis Neal—Nov. 22, 1940

B. (9.) Samuel—Nov. 27, 1878

Died Dec. 21, 1878

B. (10.) Maria—Feb. 8, 1880

Died Nov. 25, 1886



- B. (11.) Adolph—Apr. 22, 1881  
Died Jan. 3, 1882
- B. (12.) Jacob—Nov. 13, 1883  
Died Dec. 17, 1885
- B. (13.) Kath.—Nov. 29, 1885  
(Jacob P. Gering)  
A. Emma Leta—Nov. 26, 1908  
(Verne Aeschliman)
- B. (14.) Peter—Sept. 28, 1887  
Died June 19, 1889
- B. (15.) Caroline—Nov. 30, 1889 Married Dec. 19, 1906  
(Emil A. Schrag) Nov. 11, 1879  
A. Pearl Cecilia—Nov. 22, 1907 Married June 18, 1938  
(Howard Link) Sept. 26, 1908  
1. Gerald Lee—Oct. 25, 1940  
2. Carol Lee  
B. Arnold Earl—Aug. 7, 1912  
C. Oscar Raymond—Mar. 9, 1914  
D. Dorothy Marie—June 17, 1922
- B. (16.) Marie—Dec. 11, 1891  
Died Nov. 4, 1918  
(Theo. Graber)  
Died Nov. 1918  
A. (A child died soon after death of parents)
- B. (17.) Henry—June 2, 1894 Married June 9, 1924  
(Ella Clare Henry) Dec. 12, 1902  
A. Roberta Clare—Aug. 16, 1925  
B. Harlan Henry—Nov. 7, 1938

B. (18.) Alvina—Dec. 18, 1896  
Died Feb. 29, 1897

B. (19.) Ewald—Mar. 1, 1899  
(Erna Gerber)

A. Duane Wallace—Apr. 27, 1925  
Died June 23, 1936

B. Gerald Leroy—Jan. 6, 1931 (Adopted)





Left to Right (standing): 1. John; 2. Katherine; 3. Andrew  
(Seated): Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schrag



C. Christian—Jan. 4, 1843 Married Dec. 28, 1862  
Died Nov. 28, 1925

(Katherine Schrag) Dec. 27, 1844  
Died Apr. 26, 1929

1. Andrew C.—1867  
(Mary Schrag)

2. John C.—1871  
Died 1929

3. Anna—1873

4. Katherine—1875  
(Jacob Krehbiel)

C. (1.) Andrew C.—Feb. 18, 1867 Married Dec. 13, 1892  
Died Aug. 21, 1905  
(Mary E. Schrag) Jan 17, 1876

A. Alma C.—Aug. 21, 1894 Married Oct. 10, 1915  
(David A. Elmer) Nov. 28, 1891

1. Waldo D.—Oct. 1, 1916

2. Norma F.—May 3, 1921 Married Dec. 11, 1943  
(James A. Morris) Nov. 28, 1920

3. Glenn D.—Apr. 3, 1925

B. Minnie S.—Jan. 24, 1897 Married June 25, 1924  
(Richard A. Thomas) June 1, 1892

1. Wayne W.—Nov. 27, 1932

2. Arlene L.—Sept. 15, 1936

C. William A.—March 6, 1899

D. Ralph J.—Oct. 2, 1902  
Died June 21, 1939

E. Benj. A.—March 11, 1905

C. (2.) John C.—Feb. 9, 1871  
Died Nov. 14, 1929

C. (3) Anna—Feb. 27, 1873

C. (4.) Katherine—June 1, 1875 Married June 20, 1899  
Died Feb. 2, 1942  
(Jacob Krehbiel) July 25, 1861  
Died Feb. 16, 1929

A. Harry C.—May 21, 1900 Married June 16, 1926  
(Naomi Ensley) June 15, 1905  
1. Shirley J.—July 10, 1927

B. May M.—Nov. 28, 1901  
Died Dec. 31, 1904

C. Elsie K.—Oct. 27, 1903 Married June 27, 1936  
(Sherman S. Smart) Aug. 12, 1892  
1. Charles E.—July 12, 1938

D. Arthur J.—Dec. 30, 1905 Married July 8, 1934  
Died Jan. 2, 1951  
(Jennie Jantz) Feb. 25, 1905  
1. Carol Lee—Aug. 16, 1936  
2. James A.—July 16, 1940

E. Robert H.—March 4, 1908

F. Ruby E.—Aug. 30, 1910 Married June 20, 1933  
(Alois Wagner) Sept. 7, 1900  
1. Nancy L.—Oct. 13, 1935  
2. Katherine A.—Feb. 1, 1938  
3. Ruth M.—Aug. 7, 1941  
4. Eloise R.—May 14, 1943

G. Rose M.—May 5, 1913

**D. Freni**—Nov. 6, 1847 Married 1862  
Died 1866  
(Andrew Schrag)  
No Children





**Standing (Left to Right):**

1. Jonathan Kaufman
2. Julius Kaufman
3. Emma Kaufman

**Seated:**

1. Jacob Schrag
2. Elias Schrag
3. Anna Kaufman
4. Mrs. Jacob Schrag



E. Anna—Apr. 2, 1849 Married 1866  
Died Apr. 2, 1930

(John Kaufman) July 16, 1845  
Died 1890

1. Peter—1869

2. John—1871

3. Peter—1873

4. Jacob—1875

5. Henry—1877

6. Elias—1880

7. Julius—1882

8. Jonathan—1884  
(Clara Graber)

9. Emma—1886  
(Rudolph J. Stucky)

10. Anna—1888  
(David J. Zerger)

(Jac. Schrag) May 26, 1836 Married 1892  
Died July 11, 1928

11. Elias—1893

- E. (1.) Peter—1869  
Died when about 3 or 4 years old
- E. (2.) John—1871  
Died Jan. 12, 1888 (Storm victim)
- E. (3.) Peter—1873  
Died 1874 (On ship)
- E. (4.) Jacob—1875  
Died when 9 months old
- E. (5.) Henry—1877  
Died Jan. 12, 1888 (Storm victim)
- E. (6.) Elias—1880  
Died Jan. 12, 1888 (Storm victim)
- E. (7.) Julius—July 15, 1882  
Died July 2, 1902
- E. (8.) Jonathan—Oct. 15, 1884 Married Oct. 22, 1908  
(Clara Graber) July 24, 1890
- A. Gladys—Feb. 9, 1912 Married Sept. 2, 1937  
(Harold Waltner) June 24, 1909
1. Ivan Gene—June 13, 1938
2. Patricia Ann—Dec. 21, 1943
3. Carolyn Clare—July 8, 1946
- B. Anna—Feb. 21, 1917
- C. Johnny—Nov. 7, 1919
- D. Kenneth—March 10, 1924 Married May 25, 1948  
(Hilda Waltner) Sept. 5, 1926
1. Robert Kenneth—Feb. 19, 1949
2. Lee Alan—Nov. 14, 1950
- E. (9.) Emma—Dec. 31, 1886 Married Dec. 1, 1904  
(Rudolph J. Stucky) Sept. 22, 1881
- A. Elmer—Nov. 22, 1905  
Died Jan. 10, 1906



- B. Selma—Nov. 7, 1906 Married Sept. 15, 1929  
(Ed. H. Graber) Nov. 1, 1903  
1. Elaine Faire—Nov. 18, 1931  
2. Homer Ralph—Sept. 12, 1934  
3. Alice Fern—May 21, 1945
- C. Mabel—Sept. 27, 1908 Married Sept. 15, 1929  
(Walter J. Graber) Oct. 24, 1908  
1. Neva Joyce—Oct. 23, 1930  
2. Donald Dean—June 26, 1935  
3. Ronald Gene—Jan. 19, 1937  
4. Eldon Dale—July 13, 1939  
Died July 13, 1939  
5. Richard Eugene—Jan. 12, 1943  
6. Larry Jay—Sept. 2, 1945
- D. Ruth—Nov. 22, 1910 Married Oct. 16, 1932  
(Waldo J. Flickinger) Jan. 24, 1909  
1. Marvin Jarold—Dec. 30, 1934  
2. Leland Wayne—Oct. 30, 1939
- E. Lillie—Jan. 28, 1913 Married Apr. 22, 1935  
(Irvin R. Graber) Oct. 18, 1909  
1. Verdean Marie—Dec. 16, 1940
- F. Martin—Dec. 27, 1914 Married Apr. 7, 1940  
(Ruby A. Stucky) Jan. 29, 1921  
1. Gary Lee—May 18, 1941  
2. Stephen Wayne—July 23, 1943
- G. Gilbert L.—Mar. 8, 1917 Married Mar. 9, 1941  
(Helen F. Graber) Aug. 28, 1920  
1. James Paul—Jan. 17, 1942  
2. Jeanette Marie—Mar. 16, 1944
- H. Philip H.—May 15, 1919 Married May 14, 1944  
(Emma Graber) Dec. 25, 1923  
1. Jeffry James—May 1, 1945
- I. Harvey R.—Sept. 16, 1921 Married July 28, 1946  
Died July 20, 1950  
(Dorothy F. Krehbiel) Mar. 29, 1925  
1. Gerald Wayne—May 20, 1947

J. Delmar—Sept. 7, 1924

K. LeRoy—Apr. 23, 1929

L. Roy—Apr. 23, 1929

Died Apr. 29, 1929

E. (10.) Anna—March 1, 1889 Married Feb. 19, 1908  
(David J. Zerger) March 18, 1882

A. Walter—July 28, 1910 Married May 24, 1940  
(Della Kaufman) Apr. 5, 1918

1. Monte James—Nov. 16, 1941

2. Bernice Kay—May 1, 1944

B. Paul—Jan. 1, 1912 Married Sept. 1, 1940  
(Esther Regier) July 9, 1918

1. Joan Marie—Oct. 10, 1942

2. Joseph William—Feb. 12, 1945

3. Richard Paul—Aug. 7, 1947

C. Elsie—May 18, 1918 Married Nov. 24, 1941  
(Alfred M. Kaufman) Oct. 28, 1916

1. Gary Lynn—Jan. 21, 1943

2. Robert Lee—Nov. 18, 1945

D. Doris—Jan 14, 1921 Married Aug. 8, 1948  
(Edwin R. Stucky) Sept. 6, 1917

1. Mark Eugene

E. Homer—Mar. 31, 1924 Married Dec. 28, 1947  
(Karolyn L. Kaufman) June 29, 1930

1. Frederick James

2. Kirsten Louise—Oct. 15, 1950

F. Irene—June 7, 1927

(Jacob Schrag) May 26, 1836 Married June 13, 1892  
Died July 11, 1928

E. (11.) Elias W.—Apr. 9, 1893 Married Oct. 8, 1919  
(Elinora Schmidt) Oct. 7, 1902

A. Leslie—Aug. 9, 1920 Married May 21, 1942  
(Norma Unrau) June 11, 1918



## THE JACOB R. SCHRAG FAMILY



Standing (Left to Right): Edward, Leone, August, Ida, Paul  
Seated: Freni (Mrs. Jacob R. Schrag), Rev. Jacob R. Schrag



**F. Jacob R.**—June 25, 1852 Married Oct. 8, 1872  
Died July 24, 1922

(Fannie Graber) Jan. 4, 1854  
Died Mar. 23, 1927

1. Anna
2. Edward—1875  
Died 1935  
(Emma Gering)
3. August—1878  
(Anna Graber)
4. Emma
5. Caroline
6. Peter
7. Nathan
8. Leone—1888  
(Joseph Gering)
9. Paul—1891  
(Elizabeth Wedel)
10. Ida—1893  
(Henry Allert)

F. (1.) Anna—July 16, 1873  
Died 1874

F. (2.) Edward—Oct. 9, 1875 Married April 4, 1907  
Died Dec. 5, 1935  
(Emma Gering) Oct. 2, 1890

A. Clifford—Aug. 3, 1909 Married Jan. 20, 1929  
(Freda Irene Filer) March 7, 1906  
1. Gaynel Rae—July 25, 1931

B. Louis Lawrence—Feb. 28, 1911 Married June 12, 1933  
(Gladys Margaret Jenks) Oct. 19, 1914

C. Lester Harvey—Nov. 3, 1915

D. Vernon Glen—May 8, 1920 Married July 17, 1941  
(Florence May Brewster) Aug. 29, 1918

E. Stella Mae—May 19, 1925

F. (3.) August—Dec. 16, 1878 Married June 1, 1899  
Died March 10, 1952  
(Anna Graber) May 15, 1877  
Died Jan. 12, 1945

A. Sophia—Jan. 5, 1901 Married Oct. 29, 1922  
(William Groenig) Dec. 28, 1887  
1. Lila Grace—Feb. 12, 1926  
2. Leona—June 21, 1931  
Died June 22, 1931

B. Martha—Jan. 11, 1903  
Died Dec. 10, 1904

C. Alfred—Feb. 26, 1906 Married Aug. 25, 1929  
(Wilma Rose Hanna) Oct. 4, 1904  
Died April 28, 1936  
1. Donald Glen—Sept. 27, 1930  
2. Gary Lee—July 1, 1932

(Helen McAnany) Feb. 5, 1917 Married May 5, 1938

D. Lulu—April 23, 1909 Married April 23, 1930  
(Jerome Caillouette) Aug. 2, 1903

1. Dona Marie—July 20, 1932

2. Conrad Jerome—July 21, 1934

Died May 26, 1936

3. Jacquelyn Rae—June 26, 1936

E. Ruby—Sept. 6, 1912

Died July 1, 1913

F. Victor John—March 29, 1915 Married July 3, 1940  
(Nancy Brewster) Aug. 27, 1920

1. Vernon Dwight—July 30, 1942

G. Elsie—Dec. 13, 1919 Married June 10, 1938  
(Allington Harold Hobert) July 11, 1915

1. Vicki LaVonne—Aug. 7, 1939

2. Karen Lee—Oct. 10, 1942

(4.) Emma—Deceased

(5.) Caroline—Feb. 8, 1881 Deceased

(6.) Peter—Deceased

(7.) Nathan—Deceased

(8.) Leona—June 21, 1888 Married April 4, 1907  
(Joseph Gering) Feb. 8, 1884

(9.) Paul James—Jan. 2, 1891 Married Oct. 1, 1914  
(Elisabeth Wedel) Sept. 11, 1890

A. Cleora—Nov. 28, 1916 Married Feb. 4, 1941  
(John Ernest Klein, Jr.) Aug. 6, 1916

1. Pamela Ann—Jan. 18, 1943

B. Palmer—Nov. 29, 1919 Married Aug. 4, 1939  
(Regina Schindler) Dec. 26, 1919

1. Cleora Marie—June 23, 1940

2. Michael Paul—Aug. 18, 1941

Died Aug. 18, 1941

3. Pamela Rae—Nov. 2, 1942

C. Loren—June 13, 1924



F. (10.) Ida—April 13, 1893 Married June 18, 1916  
(Henry Allert) July 29, 1893

A. Chester Lee—June 8, 1918

B. Lucille Edna—Oct. 22, 1919 Married Sept. 1, 1942  
(Louis Sarver Marshall) Aug. 14, 1915

## THE JACOB MILLER FAMILY



**Back Row (Left to Right):**

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Schwartz  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller  
John

**Front Row:**

Mary, Katie, Marie (mother)  
Henry, Lydia, Jacob

G. Maria—July 16, 1857 Married Nov. 26, 1875  
Died Oct. 28, 1923

(Jacob Miller) March 25, 1854  
Died Nov. 21, 1892

1. Andrew—1877  
(Lizzie Miller)
2. Julius—1878  
(Lena Miller)
3. Anna—1881  
(Bernhard Schwartz)
4. Lydia—1883  
(Henry P. Graber)
5. Katie—1884  
(Joe J. Preheim)
6. John M.—1886  
(Lydia Waltner)
7. Henry—1889  
(Ida Waltner)
8. Jacob—1891
9. Mary—1893  
(Jacob P. Waltner)



- F. (1.) Andrew Miller—Dec. 29, 1877 Married March 25, 1899  
Died Sept. 17, 1932  
(Lizzie Miller) Aug. 24, 1879  
Died April 6, 1951
- A. Jacob A.—April 22, 1903 Married Aug. 20, 1936  
(Ella Spomer) Aug. 8, 1915  
1. Dorothy May—Dec. 8, 1939  
2. Dennis Gene—Apr. 24, 1941  
3. Donna Marie—March 21, 1943
- B. Anna—Jan. 20, 1906 Married Oct. 1, 1931  
(Walter Kaufman) Aug. 5, 1905  
1. Duane Arlan—Oct. 19, 1936  
2. Gene Elwood—Oct. 16, 1939  
3. Le Anne Faye—Apr. 1, 1943  
4. Loren Wayne—Sept. 3, 1945
- C. Lydia—April 24, 1907 Married Aug. 23, 1934  
(Alvin Waltner) May 18, 1906  
1. Kathleen Lou—April 30, 1939  
2. Sharon June—Apr. 27, 1943  
3. Keith Owen—Aug. 11, 1945
- D. Alfred—Dec. 2, 1908
- E. Edgar—Sept. 7, 1910 Married May 28, 1947  
(Evelyn Schrag) March 6, 1912  
1. Anita Kay—Feb. 7, 1950
- F. Linda—July 9, 1912 Married June 8, 1938  
(Fred Graber) July 7, 1907  
1. Dawn Fae—July 24, 1940  
Died July 24, 1940  
2. June Elaine—May 19, 1946  
3. Don Charles—Oct. 24, 1948
- G. (2.) Julius—June 28, 1878 Married Apr. 27, 1898  
(Lena Miller) June 7, 1878
- A. August—May 7, 1899 Married June 2, 1929  
(Clara Osgood) June 30, 1906  
1. Donna—Oct. 24, 1932  
2. Duane—April 29, 1935  
3. Delbert—Jan. 20, 1943

- B. Ida—May 23, 1901 Married June 24, 1923  
 (Milton Kaufman) June 23, 1901  
 1. Delmer—Aug. 13, 1926
- C. Anton—Sept. 30, 1903 Married June 8, 1930  
 (Margaret Hieb) Jan. 13, 1908
- D. Edmund—Jan. 13, 1910 Married Aug. 28, 1937  
 (Christine Oakes) June 24, 1912  
 1. Jon Edmund—Apr. 3, 1944 (Adopted)
- G. (3.) Anna—Jan. 3, 1881 Married May 25, 1899  
 (Bernard Schwartz) May 30, 1878  
 Died Sept. 10, 1932
- A. Albert—Nov. 2, 1899 Married Sept. 12, 1930  
 (Edna Kaufman) Oct. 23, 1901  
 1. Albert Truman—May 8, 1934
- B. Paul—Dec. 4, 1901 Married June 19, 1931  
 (Emma Graber) Dec. 24, 1901  
 1. Nola Joyce—Feb. 13, 1933  
 Died July 31, 1949
- C. Felix—Apr. 20, 1905 Married Aug. 15, 1935  
 (Henrietta Petersen) Apr. 9, 1909  
 1. Dennis Lee—Oct. 2, 1939  
 2. Janell Marie—Aug. 1, 1943
- D. John—March 12, 1910 Married June 9, 1950  
 (Doris Plummer)
- G. (4.) Lydia—March 30, 1883 Married Oct. 16, 1902  
 (Henry P. Graber) Aug. 24, 1881
- A. Peter H.—Aug. 16, 1903 Married Nov. 28, 1926  
 (Laura Preheim) Mar. 20, 1903  
 1. Jerry Dean—May 2, 1931  
 2. Marcene Mae—Mar. 26, 1935
- B. Eldon H.—Nov. 20, 1905 Married June 25, 1939  
 (Lucille Christenson) Feb. 1, 1914  
 1. Sandra Kay—Nov. 22, 1942

C. Richard H.—Jan. 2, 1908 Married Aug. 16, 1933  
(Leone Ortman) July 10, 1913

1. DeLayne Richard—April 7, 1939
2. Kenneth Gene—Sept. 7, 1942
3. James Ryan—March 7, 1950

D. Celia H.—April 18, 1911 Married Aug. 12, 1932  
(Christ Preheim) Oct. 10, 1907

1. Ardys Corinne—April 24, 1936
2. Orlin Cloyce—July 27, 1940  
Died July 27, 1940
3. Doyle Conley—Oct. 31, 1941
4. Janet Clare—May 8, 1945

r. (5.) Katie—Dec. 21, 1884 Married Oct. 17, 1907  
(Jos. J. Preheim) Sept. 21, 1884

A. Ted F.—Oct. 19, 1909 Married Aug. 28, 1935  
(Verna Preheim) Jan. 27, 1915

1. Rae Karen—Feb. 21, 1939
2. Dean Theodore—Jan. 7, 1942
3. Arlys Jo—Nov. 24, 1946

B. Clifford—Feb. 24, 1913 Married June 18, 1937  
(Dorothy Dick) Aug. 13, 1914

C. Harriet—Mar. 6, 1917  
Died Aug. 19, 1918

D. Reinhart—Aug. 26, 1919 Married Aug. 31, 1944  
(Susanna Lehmann) Dec. 22, 1921

1. Lois Lenore—Feb. 16, 1948
2. Harlin Russell—Apr. 18, 1949
3. Oren Roy—March 29, 1951

r. (6.) John M.—Nov. 15, 1886 Married Oct. 22, 1910  
(Lydia Waltner) July 27, 1892

A. Elvin J.—Aug. 22, 1911 Married June 6, 1934  
Died Nov. 9, 1939

(Elizabeth Alston) June 4, 1914

1. Lorene Maribelle—Sept. 6, 1937
2. Lilah Mae—Sept. 3, 1939



- B. Violet H.—Apr. 21, 1920 Married June 1, 1944  
 (Orlando Goering) Nov. 7, 1920  
 1. Arden Eugene—Jan. 25, 1952 (adopted)
- G. (7.) Henry J. July 18, 1889 Married Oct. 6, 1910  
 (Ida Waltner) July 16, 1891  
 A. Leonard—Nov. 22, 1912 Married Jan. 31, 1943  
 (Ila Williams) Aug. 5, 1916  
 B. Warren—Oct. 13, 1921
- G. (8.) Jacob—May 20, 1891  
 Died March 27, 1915
- G. (9.) Mary—June 29, 1893 Married Dec. 31, 1916  
 (Jacob P. Waltner) March 23, 1888  
 Died July 26, 1933  
 A. Delpha Irene—Oct. 26, 1917 Married June 25, 1944  
 (Ellis B. Graber) Jan. 22, 1916  
 2. Norma Jean—Nov. 9, 1948  
 Died February, 1952  
 3. Eric Charles—1948 (adopted)
- B. Welma Mae—Mar. 25, 1920 Married May 28, 1944  
 (Ray Waltner) March 18, 1921  
 1. Lynne Marie—March 28, 1946  
 2. Wm. Ryan—Nov. 1, 1948
- C. Stella—Jan. 6, 1923 Married Aug. 11, 1946  
 (Delbert Schrag) Oct. 13, 1921  
 1. Kathryn Marie—June 6, 1949



**Mrs. Jacob P. Kauffman**  
(Katharine Schrag)



**Jacob P. Kauffman**



# **CHILDREN OF JACOB P. KAUFFMAN**



**Left to Right:  
Charles, Benj. (standing),  
John, Edward**



**Standing (Left to Right): Fannie,  
Anna, Marie, Laura  
Seated: Alvina, Julia**



**H. Katharine**—Apr. 4, 1863—Dec. 4, 1949  
Married June 21, 1879

(Jacob P. Kauffman) Nov. 21, 1858  
Died Nov. 21, 1934

1. Anna—1880  
(John C. Kaufman)
2. Carl—1882  
(Fannie Schrag)
3. Edward—1884  
(Caroline Graber)
4. Benj.—1886  
(Lydia Schmidt)
5. John—1888
6. Ernst—1890
7. Mary—1892
8. Fannie—1894  
(Jonathan P. L. Graber)
9. Julia—1896  
(Adolph L. Waltner)
10. Laura—1899
11. Alvina—1902  
(Phillip O. Krehbiel)

H. (1.) Anna—Aug. 3, 1880 Married Feb. 15, 1900  
Died Dec. 21, 1931  
(John C. Kaufman) Oct. 11, 1879

A. Oliver—Oct. 27, 1900 Married Mar. 17, 1927  
(Anna Miller) Dec. 14, 1899

1. Jean Ann—Mar. 15, 1928  
(Irvin W. Unruh) May 6, 1924
2. Morris John—Mar. 25, 1930
3. Leslie Berton—Oct. 29, 1934
4. Wayne—Mar. 24, 1938  
Died Mar. 24, 1938

B. Harry—Sept. 5, 1902 Married April 23, 1925  
(Adeline Boese) Mar. 27, 1903

1. Lorraine—Oct. 18, 1926 Married June 5, 1947  
(Harvey Ortman) Oct. 31, 1923
  - a. Kenneth Kieth—June 29, 1948
  - b. Donna Joyce—Aug. 25, 1949
2. Maynard Lee—Feb. 6, 1929 Married Dec. 26  
1951 (Marian Kleinsasser)
3. Alice Helena—Nov. 19, 1931
4. Anette Ann—Oct. 25, 1934
5. Lawrence Allen—Mar. 16, 1938
6. Sherman Roy—Oct. 22, 1944

C. Edgar—July 22, 1905 Married March 17, 1927  
(Lillie Senner) Sept. 1, 1906

1. Gordon—Oct. 2, 1929  
Died Feb. 26, 1948
2. Denton—Sept. 5, 1930  
Died Sept. 6, 1930

D. Wesley—May 4, 1907 Married Sept. 26, 1934  
(Alice Graber) Feb. 20, 1909

1. Winifred Ann—Jan. 15, 1940

2. Flora Jane—June 24, 1942

Died July 21, 1949

E. Christ—Dec. 19, 1909 Married March 27, 1936  
(Pearl Gering) Jan. 15, 1915

1. Marlan Joe—Sept. 22, 1940

2. Joan Carol—Apr. 7, 1943

3. Roger John—May 1, 1945

F. Menno—April 26, 1911

G. Florence—Oct. 13, 1918 Married March 20, 1941  
(Orlando Claassen) Aug. 18, 1911

1. Glenford Dale—Jan. 3, 1942

2. Luanna Ruth—June 22, 1944

3. Anita Mae—Nov. 12, 1945

(2.) Carl—May 6, 1882 Married Sept. 24, 1908  
(Fannie Schrag) April 11, 1892

A. Ralph—Aug. 13, 1910 Married June 15, 1937  
(Marion Lorenz) Aug. 22, 1912

1. Bonnie Jean—June 12, 1941

2. Edward Chas.—June 4, 1947

B. Lloyd—June 4, 1914 Married June 18, 1939  
(Myrtle Hanson) Sept. 13, 1913

1. Charles Jerald—June 25, 1942

2. Garth Lloyd—Nov. 13, 1944

3. James Arden—Dec. 8, 1947

C. Rose—April 3, 1921 (adopted) Married Nov. 25, 1945  
(Robert Gering) Feb. 18, 1920

1. Lee Maxwell—Oct. 30, 1946

2. John Charles—Oct. 18, 1947

(3.) Edward—Feb. 22, 1884 Married June 27, 1907  
Died Mar. 1, 1944

(Caroline Graber) Nov. 2, 1886



H. (4.) Benjamin—Dec. 10, 1886 Married Aug. 17, 1911  
Feb. 12, 1937

(Lydia Schmidt) Jan. 3, 1890

A. Edith—April 24, 1912  
Died April 24, 1912

B. Verda—Mar. 24, 1913 Married Aug. 26, 1936  
(Ralph Waltner) Oct. 3, 1913

1. Larry—June 1, 1937

2. Lonnie—June 6, 1940

3. Karen Kay—Mar. 4, 1944

C. Leroy—July 30, 1916 Married Sept. 12, 1942  
(Marjorie Sawtelle) Nov. 11, 1919

1. Crystal Sue—May 24, 1949

2. Synthia—July 11, 1951

D. Irvin—Mar. 29, 1925 Married June 29, 1948  
(Martha Brothers)

1. Toby Ray—Aug. 4, 1949

2. Monte—Nov. 27, 1951

3. Marcia—Nov. 27, 1951

H. (5.) John—Mar. 22, 1888  
Died Oct. 25, 1918

H. (6.) Ernst—Feb. 6, 1890  
Died Feb. 8, 1891

H. (7.) Mary—Jan. 18, 1892 Married Oct. 6, 1911  
(Henry J. Goering) Jan. 31, 1890

A. Ellis Elbert—Mar. 27, 1915 Married June 2, 1937  
(Esther Wedel) Jan. 26, 1914

1. Leonard Lowell—June 22, 1938

2. Lynette Fae—Nov. 18, 1939

3. Charlene Ann—Mar. 28, 1943

4. Kirby—Apr. 10, 1949

- B. Ada Mae—Sept. 4, 1917 Married Aug. 17, 1937  
 (Alfred Alvin Goering) Nov. 8, 1915  
 1. Keith Eugene—Aug. 26, 1938  
 2. Kent La Verne—Nov. 24, 1942  
 3. Jodie Anne—July 9, 1949
- C. Martha Lorene—Mar. 29, 1920 Married Aug. 22, 1942  
 (Leon Ford) June 24, 1919  
 1. Dewey Leon—July 13, 1943  
 2. Elbert—Sept. 28, 1944  
 3. Everett—Feb. 5, 1946  
 4. George—Apr. 12, 1947  
 5. Charles—June 6, 1948  
 6. Stanley—June 26, 1949
- D. Oswald—June 19, 1923 Married May 25, 1947  
 (Elaine Wedel) Sept. 26, 1926
- E. Ralph Waldo—July 13, 1928 Married Dec. 11, 1948  
 (Carmen Mercedes Camacho) Dec. 30, 1928
- F. Kathryn Ann—March 16, 1934

(8.) Fannie—Apr. 24, 1894 Married Apr. 25, 1915  
 (Jonathan P. L. Graber) Dec. 11, 1889  
 Died Nov. 20, 1942

- A. Grace—May 2, 1916 Married June 27, 1939  
 (Rumie Gering) June 23, 1908
- B. Della—Feb. 11, 1920 Married June 10, 1943  
 (Walter Gullickson) Aug. 20, 1911  
 1. Gary Ole—June 22, 1944  
 2. Gayle—Dec. 17, 1948
- C. Faye—May 7, 1926 Married Aug. 28, 1949  
 (Herbert Scheutzle) Apr. 26, —  
 1. Paula Kay—May 26, 1951

(9.) Julia—Dec. 11, 1896 Married Aug. 14, 1921  
 (Adolph L. Waltner) Nov. 5, 1894  
 A. Orville Alan—Mar. 17, 1926  
 B. Leta Lynette—Oct. 28, 1930

H. (10.) Laura—Apr. 23, 1899  
Died Oct. 30, 1918

## **Alvina**

H. (11.) Feb. 3, 1902 Married May 13, 1923  
(Phillip O. Krehbiel) July 27, 1900

A. Raymond Loren—Mar. 29, 1924 Married June 11, 1951  
(Lillian Ortman) Nov 23, 1927

1. Kathlyn Kay—Nov. 22, 1951

B. Janis June—June 1, 1927

C. Phillip Jr.—Aug. 13, 1931

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